

Bipartisan bill sets five-year depreciation schedule for farming equipment

U.S. Sen. Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) joined U.S. Senators Pat Roberts (R-Kan.), Debbie Stabenow (D-Mich.) and Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.) to introduce bipartisan legislation that would amend the U.S. tax code to permanently set a five-year depreciation schedule for agricultural equipment. The current tax code sets a seven-year depreciation schedule for agricultural equipment, while the depreciation schedule for construction equipment – which is similar in use and

life span to farming equipment – is five years. Changing the depreciation schedule for agricultural equipment to five years would make the tax code more consistent and aid rural development by aligning depreciation and debt service, increasing farm income by over \$850 million a year, and helping farmers and ranchers finance new equipment and replace worn-out machinery. “Common sense dictates that depreciation schedules should match the typi-

cal length of debt service for farm machinery,” Moran said. “By reforming the tax code, we will better align the code with the realities of agribusiness and support our nation’s farmers and ranchers, who are critical to the success of our economy.” “Providing certainty in the tax code by making agriculture equipment eligible for a five-year depreciation schedule makes sense and will go a long way in helping America’s farmers and ranchers in-

vest in their businesses and communities,” Roberts said. “This bipartisan effort will strengthen American manufacturing and American agriculture,” said Chairwoman Stabenow. “As chairwoman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, I’m committed to streamlining and simplifying our nation’s farm policies and finding ways to make existing programs work better. This legislation will encourage farmers and agricultural pro-

ducers to continue investing in their businesses, creating jobs and strengthening the economy.” “Putting money back in the pockets of our farmers and ranchers enables them to grow our agricultural economy and strengthen our rural communities,” Klobuchar said. “By bringing tax fairness to our farms and ranches, our agricultural producers can purchase the modern equipment that will allow them to produce more while spending less.”

A five-year depreciation schedule would boost domestic demand for equipment. The United States is the world leader in the production of agricultural equipment, with the industry directly and indirectly employing 250,000 workers. Modern equipment is fitted with the latest safety features to help prevent injury and loss of life, as well as technology that employs emission controls that help reduce air pollution and fertilizer runoff.

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EVERY FRIDAY

STARTING 9:00 A.M. ON CULL COWS  
FOLLOWED BY STOCKER FEEDERS — 11:00 A.M.

For our sale Friday, April 1st all classes of steers and heifers were selling with a very good demand at \$2 to \$5 higher prices. Cull Cows and bulls were selling \$2 to \$3 higher on the better kind. Following is a partial list.

STEER CALVES — 350-550 LBS.

Lucille Lundberg	Waterville	14 blk	474@183.50
Lucille Lundberg	Waterville	8 blk	390@181.00
Howes Ranch	Whiting	12 blk	507@179.00
Luke Hiesterman	Linn	4 blk	353@176.00
Rockhold Farms	Ottawa	5 blk	459@175.00
Lucille Lundberg	Waterville	12 blk	543@174.75
Joe Minihan	Blaine	16 blk	494@169.00
Luke Hiesterman	Linn	8 blk	481@167.00
Bush Brothers	Allen	8 blk	530@164.50
Sam Spinden	Burns	12 herford	478@163.50
Phil Sorell	St. George	5 blk	473@161.00
Jerry Lawrence	Topeka	4 blk	502@154.00
Bill Dougherty	Olsburg	7 xbred	491@140.00

FEEDER STEERS — 550-975 LBS.

Nita Pope	Olsburg	5 blk	557@175.00
Rockhold Farms	Ottawa	7 blk	542@172.00
Lucille Lundberg	Waterville	29 blk	613@173.50
Zachary Mayginnnes	Onaga	6 blk	560@172.50
Howes Ranch	Whiting	46 blk	583@171.50
Howes Ranch	Whiting	51 blk	638@170.75
Ron Abitz	Wheaton	4 blk	602@161.00
Sam Spinden	Burns	22 herford	591@155.25
Phil Sorell	St. George	7 blk	590@147.00
Joe Minihan	Blaine	5 blk	578@145.00
Bush Brothers	Allen	12 blk	629@144.50
Ron Abitz	Wheaton	10 blk	705@143.25
John Hieger	Wamego	18 blk	651@141.25
Lucille Lundberg	Waterville	10 blk	771@139.75
Marcus Abitz	Onaga	8 xbred	721@138.25
Bill Dougherty	Olsburg	6 xbred	557@135.00
John Hieger	Wamego	34 blk	783@133.00
Cary Skalla	Blue Rapids	6 xbred	644@126.75
Swartz Farms	Alta Vista	62 blk	907@125.50
Kocher Brothers	Onaga	55 herford	974@125.00
Mark Pfeiler	Goff	10 blk bulls	764@122.50
Cary Skalla	Blue Rapids	6 xbred	786@119.00

HOLSTEIN STEERS — 575-925 LBS.

Eugene Sperfslage	Seneca	27 hol	591@115.75
Larry Olberding	Seneca	17 hol	712@109.00
Larry Olberding	Seneca	9 hol	833@105.75
Nemaha Valley Holstein Farm	Seneca	9 hol	924@100.00

HEIFER CALVES — 325-550 LBS.

Howes Ranch	Whiting	29 blk	503@160.25
Joe Minihan	Blaine	8 blk	429@160.00
Lucille Lundberg	Waterville	13 blk	426@158.00
Lucille Lundberg	Waterville	12 blk	512@157.00
Luke Hiesterman	Linn	5 blk	343@156.00
Howes Ranch	Whiting	6 blk	468@155.00
Phil Sorell	St. George	6 blk	475@155.00
Stallbaumer Bros	Centralia	5 blk	501@155.00
Bush Brothers	Allen	10 blk	489@154.50
Joe Minihan	Blaine	8 blk	513@152.00
Nita Pope	Olsburg	4 blk	533@151.50
Delbert Lund	Leonardville	4 blk	506@151.00
Sam Spinden	Burns	5 herford	477@141.00

FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-1,100 LBS.

Howes Ranch	Whiting	20 blk	560@148.00
Stallbaumer Bros	Centralia	14 blk	628@143.50
Ron Abitz	Wheaton	6 blk	619@140.50
Tailgate Ranch	Prairie Village	19 xbred	697@138.25
Tailgate Ranch	Prairie Village	22 xbred	619@138.00
Tom Kimball	Manhattan	12 blk	786@136.00

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Marcus Abitz

Dennis Schwant

Austin Cline

John Hieger

Ron Abitz

Marcus Abitz

Glen Booton

Eugene Sperfslage

John Hieger

Marcus Abitz

Stallbaumer Bros

Duncan Farm

Earle & Jason Evans

Duncan Farm

Manhattan

Onaga

Blaine

Frankfort

Wamego

Wheaton

Onaga

Firth

Seneca

Wamego

Onaga

Centralia

Westmoreland

Alma

Westmoreland

8 blk

17 blk

5 blk

12 blk

9 blk

8 blk

14 blk

10 blk

4 blk

14 blk

6 herford

4 blk

4 blk

8 xbred

5 blk

761@135.50

698@135.25

610@134.25

802@133.50

588@132.25

728@132.00

757@131.50

761@127.50

570@126.50

733@125.50

698@123.25

822@119.50

931@118.00

906@116.50

1097@107.50

BULLS — 1825-2175 LBS.

Degrade Farms	Gardner	1 blk	2040@95.25
Ronald & Rose Mary Thonen	Circleville	1 xbred	2155@93.25
Ronald & Rose Mary Thonen	Circleville	1 xbred	1840@92.25

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 700-1600 LBS.

Rodney Parsons	Leavenworth	1 xbred	905@110.00
Darren Hofmann	Leonardville	1 simm	990@108.00
Bob Camerlinck	Leonardville	1 blk	1065@106.50
Howes Ranch	Whiting	3 blk	885@106.50
Jim Rickel	Hoyt	1 blk	1210@105.00
John Fisher	Havensville	1 blk	940@103.00
Gregg Sexton	Abilene	1 blk	985@103.00
John Cleavinger	Leavenworth	2 herford	802@103.00
Glen Allen	Americus	1 herford	940@102.00
Anthony Heigert	Paxico	1 blk	715@94.00
Anthony Heigert	Paxico	1 blk	1275@85.75
Jerry Rickel	Mayetta	1 blk	1480@84.50
Lucille Lundberg	Waterville	2 blk	1245@84.25
Howard Beikmann	Manhattan	1 blk	1580@84.00
Steve Carr	Junction City	1 blk	1535@83.75
Garrett Parsons	Manhattan	1 blk	1405@83.25
Jim Rickel	Hoyt	1 blk	1295@82.25
Leroy Fechner	Alta Vista	1 bwf	1215@82.00
Dave Nelson	St. George	1 blk	1485@81.75
Steve Carr	Junction City	1 herford	1360@81.75
Lance Cline	Onaga	1 blk	1225@81.50
Rodney Biesenthal	Onaga	1 blk	1550@81.00
Morgan Buitenhoff	Alma	1 xbred	1275@80.50
Tim Roggenkamp	Onaga	1 xbred	1430@80.50
Ron Blanka	Wamego	1 blk	1560@80.25
Bob Camerlinck	Leonardville	1 blk	1465@80.25
Marcelus Biesenthal	Wheaton	1 bwf	1515@79.75
Jean Meyer	Wamego	1 bwf	1265@79.50
RD Lafflin	Olsburg	1 blk	1515@77.00
Gregg Sexton	Abilene	1 blk	1335@75.75
Martha Engelken	Frankfort	1 blk	1035@75.50

SPECIAL COW SALE CONSIGNMENTS  
FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13:  
Beginning at 11:00 AM

142 homeraised OCV choice Angus fall calving cows & heifers, 2-5 yrs old bred to registered Angus bull from Nov. 20 to Jan. 20 for late Aug. & Sept. calves

50 Blk, Red & Char cross cows (3 to 6 yrs) bred to Angus, Red Angus, & Char bulls, heavy springers

50 Blk, Red & Char cross cows (3 to 6 yrs) with red, blk & Char cross calves by side

Complete Dispersal of 45 Angus fall calving cows, 3 yrs & older. Angus bull turned in Nov. 1st for Aug. & Sept. calves

33 Blk cows (3 yrs & older) with Jan & Feb calves by side

33 Fancy Blk cows (3 to 7 yrs) bred to Red Angus bulls for May & June calves

25 homeraised OCV blk cows, 3-6 yrs old w/fancy Feb-March calves by side

20 Fancy homeraised Blk 2nd calf hfrs with 30 to 45 day calves by side

16 Registered Angus cows (3 to 9 yrs) 13 with calves by side, balance calving now

14 Big fancy homeraised 1st calf hfrs with Feb & Mar calves by side

14 blk & red cows, 2-4 yrs old bred to Angus bulls to calve in Nov.

9 Blk & BWF 1st calf hfrs with 3 to 6 week old calves by side

7 BWF 1st calf hfrs with Angus sired calves, worked & ready for grass

6 Choice Blk BWF 1st & 2nd calf cows bred for Sept/Oct calves

6 Blk BWF older cows with Blk calves & 3 older fall bred cows bred to Simm Angus bulls for Sept calves

6 blk & (1) red cows, 3 yrs old, bred to Angus bull for late Sept/early Oct. calves

5 Choice Angus Simm cross 1st calf hfrs with 3 week to 30 day calves

5 F1 Homeraised BWF 1st calf hfrs with Angus sired calves by side

5 Fancy Angus fall calving cows (3 yrs old) with big Angus fall calves by side, cows bred back to Herf bulls, all worked & ready for grass

3 Blk BWF cows (3 to 5 yrs old) bred to Angus or Herf bull for Fall calves

4 black cows, 2-4 yrs old w/blk bull calves by side

2 Older crossbred cows with Midian Focus Angus bull calves by side

2 Herf, 1 BWF cows (4 yrs) bred Herf & Angus for Sept calves

2 Horned Herf bulls (20 mo)

1 Older Limo cross cow bred to Midian Focus LBW Angus bull for April calf

1 Polled Herf bull (coming 3)

1 Oleen breeding horned Herf bull (4 yrs)

If you have any consignments for this special sale, please give us a call so we may advertise them for you!

Upcoming Special Cow Sales: April 13th

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# K-State to pilot farmer crops database — first year to focus on corn

With the advent of yield monitors in the field, many farmers are doing their own side-by-side comparisons of plant populations, fertilizer treatments, planting dates or many other agronomic factors. These comparisons are useful to the farmer, but farmers have been unable to look at what another farmer in the area is doing. For that reason, Kansas State University Extension agronomists have developed a Farmer Crop Database, with a first-year goal to evaluate corn populations across Kansas.

If a farmer is planting a comparison for himself or for a seed company, he or she can also enter the information into the database, said Brian Olson, agronomist with K-State Research and Extension. This will allow for everyone to view the results of population comparisons that happened in his or her area.

“If the pilot is successful this first year, we hopefully will be able to expand the database to

all crops with some outside support and make the database more interactive,” Olson said. “However this first year, the goal is to simplify the focus and look at corn populations.” Interested producers can register and log into the website [www.agronomy.ksu.edu/cropsdatabase](http://www.agronomy.ksu.edu/cropsdatabase).

“We ask that if a grower is interested, he or she use at least four of the following corn populations: 10,000, 12,000, 14,000, 16,000, 18,000, 20,000, 22,000, 24,000, 26,000, 28,000, 30,000, 32,000, 34,000, 36,000 or 38,000 seeds per acre. All planting information for the sites will need to be entered into the system by the end of June. Yield information will be entered in by the end of December. At the end of the year, everyone will be able to view all of the planting and yield information from each site. “If this project is successful, it will help Kansas crop producers gain more information to make more informed decisions,” Olson said.

# OLLI plans May tour of Lower Platte River

Lifelong learners and anyone interested in Nebraska’s waterways can take a close-up look at the Lower Platte River and its importance to Nebraska on a two-day tour in early May.

“Understanding the Lower Platte River” is a tour sponsored by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln’s Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, or OLLI. The tour is May 10-11, beginning and ending in Lincoln.

It complements this semester’s OLLI course, “Understanding the Platte River: Part Two—The Lower River,” but can be enjoyed by anyone “as a stand-alone educational adventure, as well,” said tour organizer Bob Kuzelka, associate professor emeritus in UNL’s School of Natural Resources.

The tour will explore the Platte River basin from the diversion into the Loup Power Canal near Genoa to the confluence of the Platte and Missouri rivers at the Nebraska-Iowa border near Plattsmouth, Kuzelka said.

On Monday, May 10, the tour will leave Hardin Hall on UNL’s East Campus for Genoa with discussions about the rivers of Nebraska and presentations on federally threatened and

endangered Interior Least Terns and Piping Plovers. First stop will be facilities of the Loup Power District.

Following lunch, the tour will stop in Columbus, including a visit to the Columbus Public Library to view a reproduction of the buffalo skin painting of the 1720 Villasur Massacre when Spanish soldiers and Pueblo Indians were routed by Pawnee and Otoe Indians. The massacre will be presented in depth during supper at Dusters Restaurant in Columbus.

On May 11, the tour will travel to Fremont State Lakes for presentations by Meghan Sittler of the Lower Platte River Corridor Alliance; Frank Albrecht, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission; and Paul Brakhage, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality on the recreational value and water quality challenges presented by gravel pit lakes. The tour then will go to Two Rivers State Park and Metropolitan Utility District well fields for presentations by Kevin Tobin of MUD.

Next will be a drive through the former U.S. Army ordnance plant property near Mead, where the Kansas District office of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is un-

dertaking soil and groundwater remediation efforts.

As the tour continues, operations of the Western Sand and Gravel Co., near Ashland, will be the next stop, along with talks about flood plain management in the basin and lunch at Schramm Park’s Ak-Sar-Ben Aquarium with presentations by John Winkler of the Papio-Missouri NRD; Dave Sands, Nebraska Land Trust; and Bob Bozell, Nebraska State Historical Society.

Other afternoon stops will include the confluence of the Platte and Missouri rivers, the Randall W. Schilling Wildlife Management Area, a former rail, now trail, bridge spanning the Platte River and a look at gravel pit housing developments on Middle Island and North lakes.

The tour will return to Lincoln after a buffet dinner at Quarry Oaks Golf

Course near South Bend. A similar OLLI course and complimentary tour last year looked at the Platte basin from Grand Island west to the Wyoming border.

Tour registration is \$235 per person, double occupancy or \$295 per person single occupancy and includes motor coach expenses, lodging and six meals. Registration is open to the public. Attending this spring’s OLLI course at UNL is not required to register for the tour. Tour and registration questions should be addressed to Lee Rockwell, Valden Tours, (402) 486-0900. Registration deadline is May 2. Cosponsoring the tour with OLLI are Loup River Public Power District; Lower Platte River Corridor Alliance; Prairie Fire Newspaper; and UNL’s Water Center and School of Natural Resources.

# ESTATE AUCTION SATURDAY, APRIL 16 — 10:30 AM

Located from the Jcts. of Hwy. 24 and Hwy. 99 in WAMEGO, KAN., go 4 miles North on Hwy. 99 to Louisville Rd., then go 2.8 miles West and North to County Farm Rd., then 6/10 of a mile North on County Farm Rd. OR: From WESTMORELAND, KAN., go 7 miles South on Hwy. 99 to Noel Rd., then 1/2 mile West to County Farm Rd., then 9/10 mile South to 8855 County Farm Road.



**TRACTORS & MACHINERY**  
1958 IHC Farmall 560 gas tractor w/WF, TA, FH, good rear tires, good shape; 1963 IHC Farmall 460 gas tractor w/WF, TA, FH, shedded; GB 880 Work-Master quick-tach loader w/6' bucket & 2-pt. bale spear, w/560 mountings; McCormick IHC 33-A loader w/trip bucket & A-frame; 9' IHC No. 1100 trail-type balanced head mower; JD 640 hay rake w/dolly wheel; 4-bale self-dump big bale trailer; New Idea ground driven manure spreader, good, shedded; JD No. 5 7' mower w/2-pt. hitch; JD No. 5 mower for parts; IHC 2x14" & 3x14" fast hitch plows; IHC FH 2-row top planter; McCormick pull-type 2-row curler; 3-pt. bale carrier; 2-pt. to 3-pt. adaptor; 2-wheel pickup bed trailer; Set of 2-pt. to 3-pt. arms; JD VanBrunt 12-hole grain drill w/fer. & grass seeder.

**SHOP TOOLS, COLLECTIBLES & MISC.**  
Large anvil; Old Champion forge; Old post drill; 2 pump jacks; Metal single tree; Concrete wire; Old 1-btm. walk-behind lister w/iron handles; 3 Old well pumps w/handles; Old iron wheels for wooden axles; Wooden pickup stock racks; 4 pipe basement jacks; Ass't. lumber; Old reel push mower; Makita drill; Air bubble; Drill bits; 4" grinder; Sears reciprocating saw; Pruning shears; Several assorted hand tools & wrenches of all types; Old

Snapper mower w/bagger; 2 McCall pattern cabinets; RBW Industrial 5th wheel camper hitch; Small Homelite portable generator; Snapper 5-hp self-propelled walk-behind mower w/bagger, good.

**ANTIQUES & GLASSWARE**  
2, 3 & 4-gal. crocks; (4) 10-gal. cream cans; Bavaria creamer; Glass cake plate; McCoy vase; USA vase; Lock down lid jars; Pink candle holders; German bowl; Old round metal bed frame; Glass rolling pin; Enamel pans; Old Western Electric sewing machine; Several old metal wind-up toys; Old oscillating fan; Old wooden high chair; Toy metal barn & animals; Complete set of 8 gold etched rose pattern china, made in Poland; Old wooden drop leaf table; Old globe; Small marble top round table; Old wooden chest; Old hardwood buffet w/drawers & doors; Several nice blue & green glassware items; Old wooden magazine rack.

**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & APPLIANCES**  
Whirlpool Estate HD washer, like new; Speed Queen HD electric dryer; Magic Chef electric cook stove; GE 20.6-cu. ft. refrigerator, good; Tappan microwave; China hutch, very nice; Rectangle dining table w/5 chairs; Oval kitchen table w/formica top & chairs; Hide-a-bed divan; Metal kitchen cupboard; Maple bookcase bed, chest of drawers & night stands; Wooden bedroom set w/bed, dresser w/mirror & chest of drawers; Recliner; Several wooden cabinets; Glass Anchor cookware; Lamps; **Plus many other misc. household items**

# REAL ESTATE AUCTION THURSDAY, APRIL 28 — 7:00 PM

Sale to be held at Mom's Hilltop Cafe (former Lakeview Restaurant) in WAKEFIELD, KANSAS  
**368 acres in Clay County, Kansas**  
OPEN HOUSE Sunday April 17th from 1:00 until 4:00

**LOCATION OF TRACTS:** Just west of Wakefield, Kansas on the north side of Highway 82 and on the east side of Sunflower Rd. which is also a paved road.

**TRACT 1:** A tract of land in the SW4 and the SE4 of Section 30-9-4 in Republican Township, Clay County, Kansas. This farm consists of 167.94 acres more or less. There are 68.71 acres of terraced cropland, .61 acre of waterway, and 98.62 acres of pasture. The cropland is all sloping Crete soils, the pasture is good grass with 2 ponds and good fences. There is a long term tower lease which pays \$500 per year, and is renewable every 5 years. This farm has approximately 1 mile of frontage along blacktopped roads and connects with government land along Milford Lake on the east. Base acres are .7 corn, 17.9 grain sorghum, and 43.2 wheat. The annual DCP is \$909

**TRACT 2:** A tract of land in the NW4 and SW4 of Section 30-9-4 and a tract of land in the E2 of the SW4 of Section 31-9-4 all in Republican Township, Clay County, Kansas. This tract consists of 190.15 acres more or less and is all good native grass with good fence and 3 ponds. On the west is approximately 1/2 mile of frontage along blacktopped Sunflower Rd. To the east is government land and views of Milford Lake. This Tract is separated from Tract 1 by a fence which runs from Sunflower Rd. east along the north side of the cropland and on Tract 1 and and continues through the pasture to dissect the property.

**TRACT 3:** A parcel in the SE4 of Section 30-9-4 in Republican Township, Clay County, Kansas consisting of 10 acres more or less. This parcel contains the old farmstead and several acres of pasture. The farmstead includes a large square 2 story wood frame home with 2 bedrooms downstairs and 4 up. There is propane heat. The house appears structurally sound but is in need of repairs and remodeling. Outbuildings include a large barn, detached garage and various sheds. This place has an excellent location just outside of the Wakefield city limits and offers good potential for residential development. There is frontage along Highway 182 and the property extends north to join with government lands along Milford Lake. There is fence on all sides.

**NOTE:** Acreages stated are based on FSA computer generated calculations of aerial photographs. A survey is to be completed prior to auction to separate tracts and confirm acreages. Tract 3 is sold subject to a 30ft. utility easement along the east property line.

**TERMS:** 10% down day of sale, balance due in 30 days or upon delivery of a merchantable title. Title insurance and escrow fees to be paid 1/2 each by seller and buyer. Buyer to receive all 2011 farm proceeds and to pay all 2011 property taxes. 2010 and all prior years property taxes to be paid by seller. Annual 2010 property taxes for all three tracts totaled 1853.04 and will be divided by taxing authorities upon transfer of ownership. Bill Bergmeier is the present tenant of the pasture and cropland and the farm is sold subject to his rights. Tenant to receive the annual DCP of \$909. New buyer to receive cash rent of \$40.00 per acre on cropland and \$140.00 per pair on the pasture for the grazing season of May 1st through November 30th. New buyer to receive all mineral rights. Contract, deed and down payment to be escrowed at **Clay County Abstract and Title, 509 Court St., Clay Center, Ks. 67432**. This property will sell to the highest bidder sale day. The auction firm is working for the seller. Announcements made sale day to take precedence over printed matter.

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# ESTATE AUCTION SATURDAY, APRIL 16 — 9:30 AM 111 South Walnut — PEABODY, KANSAS WAREHOUSE AT THE SOUTH END OF PEABODY BUSINESS DISTRICT

**TRACTOR, STOCK TRAILER:** IHC 350 utility tractor (1950s), 2 pt., gas motor, front-end loader: S & H 24 ft. stock trailer.

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# Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

The big event of last week was the release of three reports by the USDA on Thursday morning. The Quarterly Stocks Report, the Prospective Planting's Report, and the Export Sales Report, all contained important information. As it turned out though, there was one number in particular that was the most important, and that was the corn stocks figure. The corn stocks estimate came in about 180 million bushels below the average trade guess at 6.52 billion. 180 million bushels doesn't seem like a lot in relation to the 12.45 billion bushels we produced or even the 6.52 billion we have left, but it is about 25% of the projected ending stocks from the March supply and demand report. What the stocks report tells us is that either usage is greater than expected, or that production was overstated. What is going to happen is that in next week's April supply and demand report we will see some combination of exports, feed usage, and ethanol usage increased and the ending stocks estimate will be cut to something in the vicinity of 500 million bushels and our stocks to use ratio will be 4% or less, which will be a record low. A record tight stocks to use ratio means we will need to see record high prices. The job of the corn market will be to slow demand enough to insure that we don't run out of corn and also to make sure we get at least the 92.2 million acres planted that USDA predicted on Thursday.

So far, it doesn't appear

that the market has been very successful at all in slowing demand. Ethanol production is still at a greater pace than what USDA has been planning on and export sales seem to be following the recent pattern of being very good in the second two-thirds of the crop year. Last week's export sales report showed 1.914 MMT of old crop sales. Most of that was the expected big sale to unknown destinations, but it was still a good week even without that. Japan has been a big buyer despite all their problems, so we don't even have that to worry about right now. As far as feed demand goes, it looks as if demand for meat is strong enough to absorb the higher cost of gains. Feeder cattle have to quit making new all time highs before I will become too concerned about losing feed demand.

Right now it looks like we should expect further gains, and more bull spreading in the corn. It is very likely that we see new all-time highs in the corn next week ahead of the supply and demand report. The \$7.65 area will likely provide some resistance, but there are two very important facts to pay attention to in the corn market: First, we have resumed the trend of lower ending stocks estimates that began with last year's June Stocks Report and Planted Acreage Report, and second, we haven't slowed demand. Until one of those two things changes, the price trend must continue higher.

There was nothing friendly about the wheat numbers. Stocks were

slightly higher than expected, acreage was slightly higher than expected, and the export sales report was poor. The two main supporting factors in the wheat right now are the terrible crop conditions and the strength in the corn. It is now the first of April so we are running out of time for a dramatic improvement to the crop. A huge portion of the HRW Belt needs rain now. It is looking more and more likely that stocks will be much tighter next year and maybe more people will become cognizant of that when the national crop condition numbers come out.

If we don't begin to see some consistent strength in the wheat market there are a couple of things that could happen. One of those is that we will see more wheat thrown into the feed mix, which would

draw stocks down. The other thing is that the expected jump in spring wheat acreage may not happen. I am not sure how we are going to get the 9 million more major crop acres planted that USDA is expecting, but I am pretty sure that if the wheat doesn't keep pace with the corn and soybeans, then we aren't going to get over 14 million acres of spring wheat.

The soybean numbers were friendly across the board. The stocks were lower than expected at 1.25 billion and acreage was lower than expected at 76.6. If we really end up with acreage below year ago levels, next year's ending stocks could become very tight. There has been persistent bear spreading in the soybean market, which is a little odd considering our record exports and relatively tight supplies. The problem is that the new crop really can't afford to have planted acreage fall below year ago levels like USDA has projected. If we really only have 76.6 million acres of soybeans, then the July of 2012 contract, which is at \$13.75 is cheap.

Some wet weather in the Corn Belt might change the ideas about acreage, so watch the forecasts closely, they can really affect the way the spreads are traded over the next month or two. A couple of weeks of strong export sales might also give the old crop a boost.

The cash cattle trade ranged from \$120 to \$125 and is basically leading the futures market higher. Demand for beef and pork is tremendous and our herds are not expanding to meet the demand. Live-stock markets tend to be very inflationary so our ever growing monetary base and growing demand force prices higher. The U.S. employment situation is looking better as well, which will only serve to increase demand further. Every day we are closer to the top, but in the meantime, don't underestimate just how high the price of cattle can go. Be patient with hedges, and keep in mind that \$150 August feeder cattle calls at \$2.00 may look cheap in the near future.

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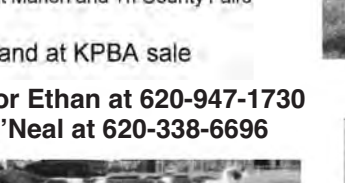
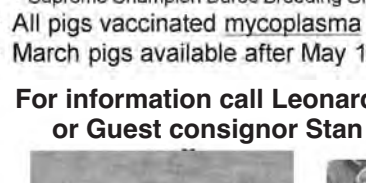
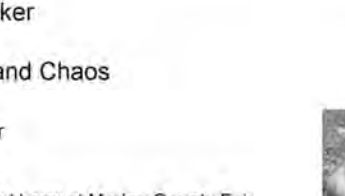
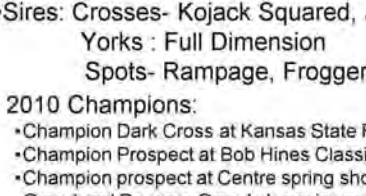
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# NCGA: Billionaire food profiteers wrong to call farmers immoral

Remarks made last week by the chairman of Nestle about the use of corn for biofuels production were not only wrong but dangerous, the president of the National Corn Growers Association said. At a time of economic struggle for millions of Americans, any proposal that will kill jobs, damage the environment and raise energy prices needs to be opposed vehemently.

"It is scandalous, ludicrous and highly irresponsible for the chairman of a global conglomerate that tripled its profits last year to talk about higher corn prices forcing millions into starvation," said NCGA president Bart Schott. "Perhaps if Nestle is so concerned about food prices, its board will consider putting more of their \$35.7 billion in 2010 profits back into poor communities. Just their profits alone represent more than half the entire farm value of the 2010 U.S. corn crop."

Schott was reacting to comments by Nestle chairman Peter Brabeck-Letmathe at a March 22 meeting of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Schott also challenged Brabeck-Letmathe to take the time to study facts and figures before making ridiculous comments about an industry that he clearly knows little about, nor bothered to study up on. "Mr. Brabeck-Letmathe took a swipe at the comments of the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Tom Vilsack, when it is Mr. Brabeck-Letmathe's numbers that are erroneous. The facts support the messages of Mr. Vilsack with respect to biofuels," said

Schott. "Brabeck-Letmathe grossly distorted the amount of water used for biofuels production, and seems unaware that Southern Africa and India are surplus corn this year and exporting large quantities. He also took a cheap shot at ethanol being the cause of unrest in the Middle East, which completely belittles the root causes of that unrest – a thirst for freedom, a desire for economic reform and years of political and economic tyranny." Schott further questioned Brabeck-Letmathe's comments about the pace of agricultural production. "In the United States we are seeing a much higher corn yield than elsewhere, a higher yield that efficiently uses each acre of land in a very sustainable way, because of advances in technology from the seed itself to the GPS that helps steer our combines," Schott said. "Many of these technologies are not allowed in other parts of the world, despite their safety and economic or environmental efficiency. This needs to stop. Farmers around the globe should have access to the same technology that has made our cornfields the best in the world."

Using corn for ethanol production has helped keep fuel prices from getting even higher, while supporting tens of thousands of jobs and decreasing greenhouse gas emissions, Schott

noted. And when it comes to food prices, numerous reports since the 2008 price spike have shown that ethanol demand was not a major factor. The general consensus is that commodity market speculation, higher energy prices and other causes were more to blame.

A few examples from around the world:

• The United Kingdom's Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs issued a report in March 2010 that discounted biofuels' impact, stating "Available evidence suggests that biofuels had a relatively small contribution to the 2008 spike in agricultural commodity prices. Studies which have

found a large biofuel impact across agricultural commodities have often considered too few variables, relied on statistical associations or made unrealistic or inconsistent assumptions."

• In a July 2010 report, the World Bank stated that "the effect of biofuels on food prices has not been as large as originally thought, but the use of commodities by financial investors may have been partly responsible for the 2007-08 spike."

"It's time for the food processing industry, which has been using higher grain prices to justify its price increases, to explain to hungry families why they have



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to eat less so those who can afford company stock can make more money," Schott said. "Profiteering off world hunger needs to end, and that is what is truly immoral. If there is a 'food versus fuel' crisis it exists because families are being

forced to decide which of the two they can afford – gasoline from Big Oil or food from companies like these. That's something I challenge Nestle to step forward and help alleviate. They certainly can afford it."

## Results announced from Mushrush-Beckton joint Red Angus Sale

The Mushrush-Beckton joint Red Angus sale was held March 25. Seventy-five fall bulls were sold at an average of \$4,490, fifty-one yearling bulls averaging \$4,004, twelve two-year-old bulls that averaged \$3,646 and thirty-two bred heifers averaging \$2,006.

High-selling lot 82 is a phenotypically perfect bull with EPDs to match out of Buf Creek Lancer R017 and a young dam that sports a 104 MPPA on three calves with her 2011 calf one of the first born this year, to Dustin Rippe, Hubbell, Neb. for \$8000.

Lot 80, Combines Beckton Nebula M045 and an Lt Julian 142 daughter for CED, BW YW, ME CEM, and Stayability in the top 20% of the breed or better and went to Darryl Rhodes, Wichita, for \$7,750.

Lot 98, a half-brother to Lot 80 out of a nice LT 142 dam also went to Darryl Rhodes, Wichita, \$7500.

Lot 3, a rare LT Julian 142 own son and a young 105 MPPA dam is in the top 10% or better for CED, BW, ME, HPG, CEM, and Stayability and was purchased by Medford Heritage Farms, Inc., Vinita, Okla., \$7500.

Lot 90 combines Mushrush Nebula U055 and a LT 142 X Lancer dam for a moderate, thick bull with CED, ME, HPG, and Stayability all above the 13% of the breed and went to Chad Gordon, Fletcher, Okla., \$7000.

Volume bull buyers were Double U, Rob Beard, El Paso, Texas with 10, Ford Ranch, Fort Worth, Texas and Taylor Ranch, Bronson, and Booker, Texas with 6 head each.

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#### sCOWS

Wilsey, blk 1295@87.50  
Lincolnvill, blk 1065@87.00  
Herington, blk 1155@85.00  
Florence, blk 1125@82.50  
Council Grove, blk1325@82.25  
Chapman, rwf 1740@81.25  
Council Grove, blk1350@80.25  
Burns, Char 1510@80.25  
Council Grove, blk1385@80.00  
Tampa, blk 1830@80.00  
Council Grove, bmf1285@79.75  
Wilsey, wf 1370@79.50  
Lincolnvill, bmf 1255@79.25  
Lost Springs, blk 1635@79.00  
Burdick, blk 1720@79.00  
Herington, blk 1380@78.25  
Council Grove, blk1560@78.00  
Lost Springs, blk 1770@78.00  
Hope, hol 1850@77.00  
Lincolnvill, bmf 1395@76.25  
Lincolnvill, bmf 1480@76.25  
Lost Springs, blk 1915@76.00  
Herington, blk 1420@75.25  
Lincolnvill, bmf 1435@75.25

Lincolnvill, rwf 1105@74.75  
Wilsey, blk 1050@74.50  
Lincolnvill, bmf 1330@73.25  
Tampa, blk 1625@73.25  
Marion, red 1380@73.00  
Chapman, rwf 1795@72.25  
Herington, blk 1040@72.00  
Wilsey, blk 1125@71.25

#### HEIFERS

Herington, 12 mix 501@148.50  
McPherson, 15 mix 487@148.25  
Peabody, 17 mix 504@148.00  
Lost Springs, 4 mix 419@141.00  
Herington, 3 blk 530@140.50  
Woodbine, 4 blk 576@140.00  
Alta Vista, 4 blk 546@139.50  
Herington, 53 mix 651@138.00  
Lost Springs, 3 blk 545@135.50  
Alta Vista, 13 blk 636@135.00  
Marion, 7 mix 575@131.75  
Hillsboro, 4 blk 615@130.50  
Peabody, 4 blk 565@127.25  
Lincolnvill, 9 mix 732@123.25  
Lincolnvill, 23 blk 816@122.25  
Lincolnvill, 5 blk 717@121.25

Florence, 8 blk 748@118.25  
Marion, 7 mix 724@116.00

#### STEERS

Herington, 12 mix 489@169.00  
McPherson, 9 mix 497@168.00  
Hope, 3 blk 447@167.00  
Lost Springs, 5 blk 489@167.00  
Peabody, 15 blk 509@164.00  
Marion, 5 blk 556@161.50  
McPherson, 8 mix 582@161.00  
Herington, 28 mix 617@159.00  
Woodbine, 7 blk 638@154.75

Wilsey, 9 mix 609@151.00  
Alta Vista, 15 blk 624@148.50  
Peabody, 6 blk 618@146.00  
Herington, 36 mix 697@142.00  
McPherson, 12 mix 703@141.75  
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30 mixed steers & heifers, 600-700 lbs.  
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### AUCTIONS EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY

**Selling Hogs & Cattle every Monday & Stocker-Feeder Cattle every Thursday**

**UPCOMING COW SALES:**  
Tuesday, April 19, 2011 • Tuesday, May 3, 2011

**UPCOMING SPECIAL SALES:**

- Spring Spectular Horse Sale, May 21-22, 2011.
- Ranch Horse Competition Friday, May 20, 2011.

**Receipts for the week totaled 4,641 cattle and 98 hogs. Butcher hog top on Monday was \$55.00.**

STEERS			
300-400	\$176.00-\$184.00	6 wf	White City 717@141.00
400-500	\$171.00-\$181.00	6 wf	White City 717@141.00
500-600	\$161.00-\$172.50	10 mix	Chapman 740@140.00
600-700	\$150.00-\$162.00	7 mix	Miltonvale 741@139.50
700-800	\$130.00-\$141.00	31 mix	Minneapolis 742@138.25
800-900	\$123.00-\$133.75	17 mix	Blaine 799@134.75
900-1000	\$114.00-\$124.00	16 mix	Galva 768@134.50
HEIFERS			
300-400	\$150.00-\$161.00	60 blk	Enterprise 777@134.35
400-500	\$145.00-\$157.00	21 mix	Newton 825@133.75
500-600	\$141.00-\$151.00	71 mix	Abilene 826@133.50
600-700	\$131.00-\$143.00	15 mix	Bushton 796@133.50
700-800	\$124.00-\$134.75	8 mix	Little River 808@133.50
800-900	\$114.00-\$124.50	61 mix	Assaria 816@133.50
900-1000	\$110.00-\$119.50	29 blk	Canton 824@133.25
STEERS			
2 blk	Beloit 295@184.00	62 mix	Valley Center 840@133.10
6 mix	Bennington 385@184.00	33 blk	Hope 833@133.00
4 blk	Inman 408@181.00	71 mix	Minneapolis 813@132.60
4 red	Smolan 309@179.00	31 blk	Corydon, IN 839@132.50
3 blk	Halstead 322@179.00	11 mix	Minneapolis 806@132.50
3 blk	Canton 395@177.50	7 mix	Canton 816@132.00
2 blk	Wilson 313@176.00	49 mix	Lincoln 845@131.75
6 blk	Chase 408@175.00	3 bwf	Hesston 860@131.50
29 blk	Abilene 510@172.50	62 mix	Minneapolis 816@131.10
5 mix	Blaine 474@172.00	61 mix	Enterprise 865@129.85
63 blk	Abilene 565@169.50	62 mix	Hope 888@126.75
6 blk	Inman 444@169.00	112 blk	Hope 888@126.10
15 blk	Inman 483@168.75	60 mix	Assaria 923@124.00
18 blk	Ellsworth 466@168.00	19 mix	McPherson 1031@118.25
2 red	Smolan 373@168.00	HEIFERS	
4 blk	Halstead 421@168.00	1 red	Smolan 310@161.00
3 mix	Minneapolis 563@166.00	3 mix	Kanopolis 312@161.00
6 blk	Clay Center 558@165.50	4 blk	Chase 355@159.00
35 blk	Bennington 519@165.50	4 mix	Bennington 328@158.00
13 mix	Blaine 552@164.50	2 blk	Clay Center 460@157.00
6 blk	New Cambria 508@162.00	8 blk	Ellsworth 405@155.00
6 blk	Beloit 533@162.00	5 blk	Inman 447@155.00
16 mix	Chapman 614@162.00	8 mix	Ellsworth 431@154.00
9 mix	Galva 531@160.00	12 mix	Kanopolis 446@154.00
11 blk	Minneapolis 643@159.00	10 blk	Bennington 446@154.00
2 blk	Clay Center 608@159.00	3 mix	Halstead 365@153.00
8 blk	Durham 644@158.00	3 blk	Canton 393@152.50
16 red	Smolan 538@157.00	4 blk	Canton 446@152.50
9 blk	Ada 662@157.00	4 blk	Bennington 449@152.00
5 mix	Chase 655@156.00	13 blk	Chase 500@151.00
6 blk	Longford 649@156.00	2 red	Chapman 453@150.00
46 mix	Chapman 689@146.50	4 red	Smolan 404@150.00
7 mix	Lindsborg 694@141.00	19 blk	Peabody 482@149.00
		1 blk	Wilson 315@148.00
		8 mix	New Cambria 438@148.00
		5 mix	Kanopolis 474@148.00

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**Reminder that all Tuesday special sales start at 12 noon**  
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**For a complete list of cattle for all sales check out our website at [www.farmersandrancherslivestock.com](http://www.farmersandrancherslivestock.com)**

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### MONDAY — HOGS & CATTLE

Hogs sell at 10:30 a.m. Cattle at 12:00 Noon. Selling calves and yearlings first, followed by Packer cows and bulls.

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Selling starts at 10:00 a.m. Consign your cattle as early as possible so we can get them highly advertised.

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HOGS			
2 mix	Halstead 485@147.00	6 blk	Morganville 250@55.00
18 red	Ellsworth 562@146.00	20 mix	Tescott 269@54.50
34 blk	Bennington 516@145.25	28 blk	Morganville 222@54.25
3 blk	Hillsboro 477@145.00	SOWS	
8 blk	Beloit 480@145.00	3 mix	Tampa 702@58.00
8 mix	Smolan 478@144.00	1 hamp	Tampa 615@56.00
9 mix	Kanopolis 559@143.75	2 wht	Longford 598@56.00
48 mix	Peabody 534@143.50	PIGS	
3 mix	Chase 613@143.00	4 mix	Salina 74@95.00
7 blk	Miltonvale 594@142.00	4 mix	Salina 55@95.00
12 bwf	Abilene 612@142.00	CALVES	
3 char	Hillsboro 628@140.00	1 blk	Wilson 295@510.00
8 mix	Colwich 600@140.00	10 mix	Salina 203@450.00
7 mix	Minneapolis 704@134.75	3 blk	Falun 188@430.00
4 mix	Colwich 730@132.00	3 blk	Salina 183@350.00
41 mix	Oak Hill 709@131.25	1 blk	Salina 125@350.00
10 mix	Lincoln 741@130.75	1 blk	Abilene 145@350.00
3 blk	Lindsborg 730@130.50	1 red	Lincoln 90@330.00
39 mix	Gypsum 743@129.85	1 char	Delphos 150@325.00
23 blk	Kanopolis 755@129.00	COWS	
60 mix	Lincoln 724@129.00	1 blk	Wilsey 1235@88.00
2 blk	Hillsboro 700@128.00	2 red	Abilene 1478@86.00
10 mix	New Cambria 715@127.50	1 red	Hope 1540@85.50
50 mix	McPherson 767@127.00	1 red	Hoisington 1500@84.75
23 blk	Hope 768@126.00	1 bwf	Salina 1260@83.50
62 blk	Barnard 799@124.85	1 rfw	Wilson 1250@83.50
24 blk	Bushton 752@124.50	1 blk	Hope 1380@83.00
62 blk	Lincoln 859@124.50	1 blk	Lindsborg 1050@82.50
26 mix	Lincoln 835@124.00	1 blk	Marquette 1380@80.00
32 mix	Gypsum 855@124.00	9 wf	Salina 1365@80.00
117 mix	Kanopolis 841@123.50	BULLS	
8 blk	Halstead 874@123.50	1 wf	Bennington 2145@96.50
69 blk	Hope 835@123.50	1 blk	Medicine Lodge1605@95.00
4 mix	Oak Hill 856@123.25	1 blk	Medicine Lodge1910@95.00
20 mix	McPherson 897@121.25	1 blk	McPherson 2255@94.00
10 blk	Newton 890@120.00	1 hols	Abilene 1850@94.00
4 mix	Longford 934@119.50	1 bwf	Bennington 1830@93.50
3 red	Tampa 995@118.50	1 blk	Hope 1435@93.00
2 mix	Lindsborg 963@116.00	1 wf	Bennington 1500@92.00
66 mix	Newton 1008@115.50	1 blk	Lehigh 2005@91.00

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 7:**  
120 mostly blk strs & hfrs, 600-900 lbs; 40 blk strs & hfrs, 450-550 lbs; 45 mostly blk strs, 700 lbs; 55 strs, 900 lbs; 53 hfrs, 750 lbs; 65 blk strs & hfrs, 550-700 lbs; 40 blk strs & hfrs, 500-600 lbs; 85 hfrs, 700-725 lbs; 120 strs, 850-900 lbs; 260 blk strs, 625-650 lbs; 74 strs, 850-900 lbs; 60 strs, 850-900 lbs; 60 blk strs & hfrs, 600-650 lbs; 40 mostly blk strs & hfrs, 500-700 lbs.  
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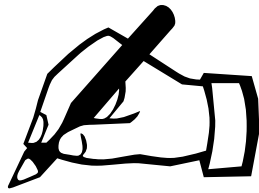
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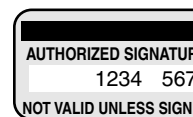
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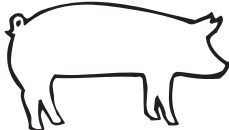
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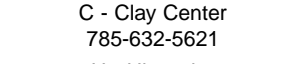
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# Kansas Alliance for Biorefining and Bioenergy invests \$200,000 in KU Biofuels Laboratory

The Kansas Alliance for Biorefining and Bioenergy (KABB) has announced its investment of \$200,000 in the Biofuels Testing Laboratory at the University of Kansas. The Biofuels Lab is a \$1.2 million initiative to develop a full suite of testing facilities for chemical and fuel properties of existing and potential next-generation fuels.

“The Biofuels Lab at the University of Kansas will allow researchers to gather critical information about next generation biofuels,” said KABB CEO Jeff Roskam. “This facility will be an innovative resource that will help position Kansas on the forefront of the emerging bioenergy economy. At a time when uncertain world events dic-

tate the ever increasing price of fossil fuels, KABB is working to reduce fuel costs through innovative biofuel research done right here in Kansas.”

The KU Biofuels Laboratory capabilities will accelerate the development of biofuels, engine and engine emission technology for industry, students and state agencies. The facility will have a suite of equipment allowing it to complete American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) required testing on biodiesel, fuel ethanol and other fuels under development. The lab will also house an engine test cell that will allow researchers to test the combustion and emission properties of fuels.

“Our researchers are excited to be working with KABB on a project that is extremely important for the Kansas economy,” said Carey Novak, director of business and industry outreach at KU. “We have excellent facilities in Lawrence for biofuels and biorefining research, and a strong desire to turn the resulting technology into new products and services that benefit society.”

The primary funding source for the KU Biofuels Lab was secured from the federal government by then-Senator Sam Brownback. KABB made its first investment - a commitment of \$200,000 - and provided the required matching funds to build out the full capabilities of the lab as

proposed. Mechanical completion is scheduled for early 2012. Once operational and with the institutional support of two full time laboratory technicians, the lab can begin a multiyear process of obtaining ASTM certification.

The Kansas Alliance for Biorefining and Bioenergy is cultivating the future of renewable energy by uniting key bioenergy industry players with world-class research and development resources. KABB is connecting industry leaders, re-

searchers, engineers and investors to build innovative biorefining and bioenergy industries in Kansas. KABB received \$4.1 million in initial funding from the Kansas Bioscience Authority under its Bioscience Centers of Innovation program.

## U.S. AgBank and CoBank submit merger application to Farm Credit Administration

U.S. AgBank and CoBank, two of the five banks in the Farm Credit System, announced today that they have submitted their merger application to the Farm Credit Administration (FCA), the System's independent regulator.

Following unanimous votes by the boards of the two banks, the application was submitted yesterday afternoon at the FCA's headquarters in McLean, Virginia. Under statute and applicable regulations, the FCA reviews merger proposals involving Farm Credit entities to ensure they don't pose safety and soundness issues, and also to ensure that disclosure materials prepared for stockholders adequately cover all key aspects of a given transaction.

After receiving a completed merger application, the FCA has 60 days to act on the merger request. An issuance of preliminary approval by the FCA would enable CoBank and U.S. AgBank to conduct stockholder votes on the merger this summer. Assuming the merger is approved, the banks plan to close the transaction on October 1, 2011.

“We're extremely pleased to have reached this important step in the merger process,” said John Eisenhut, chairman of the U.S. AgBank board of directors. “We believe our application fully satisfies all regulatory requirements governing mergers of Farm Credit System banks, and we look forward to working with the FCA staff over the next 60 days to address any questions they may have about the transaction so that we can bring the merger proposal to our shareholders later this year.”

“Our two boards remain unanimous in their support for the merger, which will bring together two financially sound, profitable, cooperative banks to create an even stronger, more durable institution,” said Everett Dobrinski, chairman of the CoBank board. “We believe the merger is the right long-term decision for the farmers, ranchers, cooperatives and other borrowers we serve across

rural America. The combined bank will be uniquely well positioned to fulfill its mission and meet the financial needs of its customers, both today and for future generations.”

U.S. AgBank is headquartered in Wichita and provides wholesale loan funds and financial services to Farm Credit associations in the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Kansas, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah, southeastern Idaho and the western edge of Wyoming. It had approximately \$25 billion in total assets at December 31, 2010.

CoBank is headquartered in Denver, Colorado, and provides wholesale funds to Farm Credit associations serving Alaska, Connecticut, Idaho, Maine, Massachusetts, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington. The bank also provides direct loans, leases, export financing and other financial services to agribusinesses and rural infrastructure providers in all 50 states. CoBank had approximately \$66 billion in total assets at December 31, 2010.

The merged bank would continue to do business under the CoBank name and be headquartered in Colorado, but it would maintain U.S. AgBank's existing presence and operations in Wichita and Sacramento, California. Robert B. Engel, CoBank's president & chief executive officer, would be the chief executive of the combined entity.

Darryl Rhodes, president & chief executive officer of U.S. AgBank, who will be retiring shortly after the completion of the merger, noted that since the boards of the two banks executed a Letter of Intent (LOI) to merge in December, CoBank and U.S. AgBank have completed a formal due diligence process that included a detailed review of everything from legal contracts and personnel policies to liquidity investment positions and the banks' respective loan portfolios.

“The analysis we've con-

ducted over the past few months has deeply reinforced the myriad benefits offered by this merger,” Rhodes said. “Those benefits include significantly improved diversification of the loan portfolio and revenue sources, an improved capital position, and an enhanced ability to attract and retain high-quality employees. We're delighted with the progress we have made so far and look forward to bringing these two great organizations together in the near future.”

Engel said the banks are also intently focused on integration planning and on ensuring that customers continue to receive high-quality service following the merger close.

“We are committed to a seamless transition and to making sure there is no disruption in the delivery of credit and other strategic financial services to our customers in rural America,” Engel said. “We're confident in our ability to execute a thoughtful and carefully planned integration process that delivers on that important promise.”

The merged bank would continue to be organized and operate as a cooperative, with eligible borrowers earning cash and equity patronage based on the amount of business they do with the organization. On the effective date of the merger, the CoBank and U.S. AgBank boards would be temporarily combined. Following a transition period, the merged bank's board would have directors elected from six regions across the country, with half elected via one-member-one-vote and half elected on a modified equity basis. The board would also have a number of outside and appointed directors.

Complete details on the governance structure of the combined bank and other information about the merger proposal will be provided to the banks' customer-owners in connection with distribution of materials for the shareholder vote once the FCA has granted preliminary approval of the transaction.

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# KDA accepting applications for specialty crop grants

The Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) is accepting applications for the 2011 Specialty Crop Block Grant program. Funds for the program are awarded to the agency by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service. The funds are in turn granted to projects and organizations that promote the competitiveness of specialty crops.

The purpose of the specialty crop program is to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops. Specialty crops are defined by the USDA as "fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture, and nursery crops, including floriculture."

Each state that submits an application that is re-

viewed and approved by the Agricultural Marketing Service is to receive at least an amount that is equal to the higher of \$100,000, or 1/3 of 1 percent of the total amount of funding made available for that fiscal year. In addition, the Agricultural Marketing Service will allocate the remainder of the grant funds based on the value of specialty crop production in each state in relation to the national value of specialty crop production using the latest available cash receipt data.

In 2010, Kansas received \$282,828 for the grant program.

The exact amount of funds available and final dates for application are unclear for the 2011 grant cycle, as Congress has not

yet appropriated the funds for the block grant. The KDA will work to keep stakeholders informed through its Specialty Crop e-mail list, as well as through other outlets, of any news as it becomes available.

Applications will be evaluated by a team of reviewers assembled by the agency. The team will rate proposals on their ability to successfully promote specialty crops in Kansas, and submit those recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture, who will make the final awards.

Applications are due to KDA no later than May 27, 2011. For more information, please download the 2011 application from [www.ksda.gov/kansas\\_agriculture/content/281](http://www.ksda.gov/kansas_agriculture/content/281).

# Coburn pulls anti-ethanol amendment from small business bill

Sen. Tom Coburn (R-Okla.) pulled his amendment March 31 that would repeal the 45-cent volumetric ethanol excise tax credit (VEETC) from the Small Business bill after Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-Ia.) and other Senators blocked the vote. Investing in renewable fuel infrastructure technologies remains important for the ethanol and sorghum industries, therefore the National Sorghum Producers say they will continue to monitor this piece of legislation as the amendment is expected to be brought to the table again at a later date.



Jerry Gilliam, left, welcomes people to the Cattleman's Choice Sale as auctioneer Jerry Lehman and Timothy Brad Gilliam prepare to start the auction.

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# Noise and sun — top two health concerns around the farm

Long days working in the sun and exposure to loud equipment noise are givens for many farmers. With proper protection, skin cancer and hearing loss doesn't have to be the outcome. Consider taking precautions to protect skin and ears.

**Hearing loss:** Noisy farm equipment and even livestock can take a toll on hearing, and farmers may think they've become used to it. Actually, they're likely experiencing hearing loss and don't know it. Or, they may develop tinnitus, which people describe as a ringing, buzzing or clicking in the ears.

Caused by prolonged exposure to high decibels, hearing loss is painless, progressive and permanent. Farmers can reduce noise or decibel levels using one or more of 400 hearing protection devices available on the market. Devices range from ear plugs to large earmuffs.

**Skin cancer:** This condition plagues farmers far too often, but it's avoidable. Although skin cancer usually doesn't result until after age

50, it's related to a lifetime of overexposure to the sun. The risk factors of basal cell carcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma includes scars, burns, infections and family history. Actinic keratosis — the flat, scaly growths on the ears, face and backs of hands — is one of the biggest factors in developing skin cancer. It's also something many farmers experience. Farmers also should watch for lingering, sore bumps and lumps.

A third type of skin cancer, melanoma, is much more dangerous. Cure rates are lower than with other types of skin cancer and can spread more easily to other parts of the body. Red flags for melanoma include change in shape, size or color of a mole or the appearance of a new mole that looks black or abnormal. Melanoma growths look asymmetrical with ragged borders and an uneven color.

Practice regular skin exams, even in areas of the body not exposed to sunlight. Wear clothing that filters UV rays; liberally apply

sunscreen at least 20 minutes before going outside; and protect the face and neck with sunglasses and 3-inch brimmed hats.

# Projected sorghum acres announced

The USDA prospective plantings estimates released on March 31, 2011, indicate the planting of sorghum is up 4 percent from 2010. Growers intend to plant 5.65 million acres of sorghum for all purposes in 2011. Producers in Kansas expect to plant 2.5 million acres this year, up 6 percent from 2010. Texas growers expect to plant 1.8 million acres, down 5 percent from the previous season. Kansas and Texas account for 76 percent of the expected United States acreage. As of March 27, Texas had planted 46 percent of their sorghum crop.

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Oak hutch; round oak table & pattern chairs, new; oak curio cabinet; wooden Farm Income barrel; cereal grinder; Miltonvale pottery; cedar chest; glass baskets; Jenny Lind full bed; Jenny Lind twin bed; carnival glass pitcher & glasses; 10 hand tied children comforters 5 hand sewn quilts; embroidery tea towels; doilies; Wyandotte railway partial train set; 1950s Silverdust laundry detergent adv. glasses; porcelain lamps; Pinky and blue boy figurines & pictures; Dutch boy cookie jars; asst. stemware; clear Depression pitcher & stemware; green stemware; 4 colored Pyrex bowls; picture frames, western & antique; salt & peppers; butter dish; berry bowl w/ cake plate; Demitasse punch bowl set; Monticello China 8 plc. set; milk glass compote; candleholders; crystal vases; cream & sugars; glass measuring cups; fruit bowls w/silver; pitchers; cuckoo clock; cast iron Dutch oven;

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ers; 4 drawer chest; Lane cedar chest; 20" Sanyo TV; halogen floor lamp; wood file cabinet; new table lamp; child's folding chairs; 2 card tables & chairs; coffee table & end table; bookcase; turtle foot stool; swivel rocker; king size bed; end tables; wood dresser; Pioneer stereo; wood frame partitions.

## TOOLS, HOUSEHOLD & MISC.

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**NOTE:** Large auction. Plan to attend. Car will sell at 12:30, with furniture immediately following.

**TERMS:** Cash or check w/proper ID. Lunch on grounds.

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# REAL ESTATE AUCTION

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20 — 10:00 AM**

We will offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate at the VFW in CLYDE, KS

## 290 ACRES CLOUD COUNTY CROPLAND

### TRACT I — 160 ACRES CROPLAND

**LOCATION:** 1 mile North (on blacktop), 2 miles West (on blacktop) and 1 mile North (on 260th Rd.) of Clyde, KS.

**LEGAL DESCR.:** The SW 1/4 of 9-5-1 West of the 6th P.M., Cloud Co., KS.

**GENERAL DESCR.:** A tract of approx. 160 acres w/156.24 acres nearly level tillable N.H.E.L. cropland, balance roadways; 131.84 acres planted to Wheat, 10.40 acres to be planted to Soybeans, 14 acres new alfalfa.

**BASE ACRES:** 93.5A, wheat; 31.5A milo; 11.3A soybeans.

**2010 FSA PAYMENTS:** Approx. \$2,161.30.

**RE TAXES:** \$1,148.60

### TRACT II — 134 ACRES CROPLAND & PASTURE

**LOCATION:** 1 mile North (on blacktop), 2 miles West (on blacktop) of Clyde, KS.

**LEGAL DESCR.:** The SW 1/4 of 16-5-1 except a tract of approx. 18 acres West of the 6th P.M., Cloud Co., KS.

**GENERAL DESCR.:** A tract of approx. 134 acres w/91.33 acres slightly rolling to nearly level tillable N.H.E.L., terraced cropland, 43.8 acres pasture w/old farmstead. Older house, garage, steel bins & sheds in need of repair. Good 5,000 bu. steel bin. No wheat planted on this tract. 56.1 acres cropland to be planted to

corn, 35.67 acres to be planted to soybeans.

**BASE ACRES:** 67.1, wheat; 22.6A milo; 8.1A soybeans.

**2010 FSA PAYMENTS:** Approx. \$1,550.91.

**RE TAXES:** \$1,313.94

**POSSESSION ON BOTH TRACTS:** On all land planted to wheat, after the 2011 wheat harvest. On all land planted to corn & soybeans after the 2011 fall harvest, on pasture October 15, 2011, on alfalfa after 2011 season.

**TERMS:** On both tracts, 20% of purchase price down on day of auction. Balance due in the form of certified funds upon delivery of Clear & Merchantable title on or before May 20, 2011. Title Insurance and contract closing costs will be paid 1/2 by Seller and 1/2 by Buyer. Sellers will pay 2010 and all prior years taxes. Buyer will receive Landlord's share (40%) of growing wheat and spring crops and will pay Landlord's share (40%) of fertilizer & chemical. Buyer will receive \$600 pasture rent and \$25 per acre on 14 A. alfalfa.

**NOTE:** 2 very productive tracts of Real Estate, on good roads and in a good area. Look the land over. Make your financial arrangements and plan to attend the auction.

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# Planting intentions show U.S. farmers ready to meet domestic and world grain demand

U.S. grain production is the talk of the world today as USDA announced the 2011 farmer planting intentions of 92.2 million acres of corn, 3 million acres of barley and 5.6 million acres of sorghum. For corn, this represents a nearly 4-million-acre increase from 88.2 million acres in 2010, approaching the 93.5 million acres in 2007, which was the largest

corn acreage since World War II. With grain prices, world food demand and corn stocks on everyone's mind, grain customers worldwide are keenly focused on U.S. planting intentions this season. "This healthy expansion of corn planted area comes at a time when world coarse grains demand is increasing," said

Thomas C. Dorr, U.S. Grains Council president and CEO. "Today's report is the first official indication that U.S. producers are responding to market signals by significantly expanding their corn production area. The ability of U.S. farmers to meet growing market demand has established the United States' position in the global marketplace as a

reliable, long-term supplier of coarse grains and co-products." Indeed, today's report was a positive signal for export customers, clearly demonstrating that U.S. farmers consider their international customers' needs when making important planting decisions. "Farmers have responded to market indicators and will plant more

corn acres this year. We anticipated these planting numbers because farmers have invested in building demand and take a great interest in meeting the needs of their customers," said Ohio Corn & Wheat Growers Association CEO Dwayne Siekman. Erick Erickson of the Council says that two factors determine crop production: area planted and yield.

"With 92.2 million planted acres and yields at least at trend, international customers should be optimistic about U.S. corn production in 2011," he said. The United States has the ability to meet growing world demand and will continue to be a reliable and leading supplier of coarse grains for years to come.

# If a pond was weedy last year, it probably will be again this year

Reeling in a couple pounds of pond weed may be somewhat of a challenge, but it is nowhere near the amount of fun as hooking into a good-sized fish and battling it all the way to the shore. Pond owners can follow a general rule to try and eliminate this occurrence from their fishing experience: if your pond was weedy last year, then chances are you will have a similar problem this year. There are two main causes of excess aquatic plant growth, said Marley Beem, Oklahoma State University Cooperative Ex-

tension aquaculture specialist. "The first is shallow areas. These are ideal for emergent aquatic plants like cattails, bulrush and many others," Beem said. "Try deepening shallow edges to minimize the area that is less than three feet in depth." Shallow areas are often caused by heavy cattle access or erosion in the watershed. Steps should be taken to prevent these situations. The second major cause of pond weed problems is a high level of fertilizer runoff. "Typically this fuels the growth of algae," Beem

said. "Try reducing the amount of phosphorous that is applied in the watershed. If that's not possible you may wish to consider aquatic dyes to reduce the amount of light getting into the water column." If these problems are not addressed, plants will tend to come back quickly following herbicide application or most other types of treatment. "Spring is the best time to monitor pond plant growth with an eye toward doing something about it before it gets out of hand," he said. There are a couple of options pond owners can

choose in ridding their pond of overgrown aquatic plants. The first solution is the use of herbicides, which is typically quite effective, but there is some risk involved. "One of the main risks in applying herbicides to aquatic plants is that too much plant material will be killed and, as it decays, will use up all the dissolved oxygen in the pond and suffocate the fish," Beem said. "This risk is much lower in the spring and is usually less work and lower cost to treat early because you are treating a smaller area." As some pond owners

may be concerned about the safety of using herbicides, Beem said those that are labeled for aquatic use have undergone extensive testing to minimize the chance of harming fish, other organisms and the health of people eating the fish. However, there are non-chemical approaches that can be tried in some situations. Grass carp should be used with caution, especially in fishing ponds as

bass and bluegill need submerged plant beds and grass carp tend to eliminate these. "If your main problem is not being able to cast because of weedy conditions, you might instead consider spot treatments with herbicides to open up a few stretches of shoreline," Beem said. "From the point of view of the fish, about 20 percent coverage of the pond by aquatic plants is ideal."



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**Angus**

**Hazelton Lead On 0761 • Index: 105 • DOB: 1-31-10 • LBW • Sire: Connealy Lead On**

ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	ADG	WDA	WDA		
89	BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	Ratio	Ratio		
	75	659	1202	1316	38.10	4.4	110	3.3	110

BW: 0.8 • WW: 41 • YW: 83 • Milk: 26

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**Mr. Cheyenne X06 • Index: 111 • DOB: 3-5-10 • Brown Polled • Sire: Mr. Cheyenne U09**

ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	ADG	WDA	WDA		
379	BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	Ratio	Ratio		
	92	748	1208	1193	33.13	3.6	110	3.3	110


**Mr. Cheyenne X01 • Index: 108 • DOB: 2-28-10 • Brown Polled • Sire: JMCB El Presidente**

ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	ADG	WDA	WDA		
376	BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	Ratio	Ratio		
	83	699	1126	1128	35.72	3.7	113	3.1	103

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**Angus**

**DAR JD Contrast IFC • Index: 117 • DOB: 2-26-10 • LBW • Sire: Connealy Contrast**

ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	ADG	WDA	WDA		
136	BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	Ratio	Ratio		
	65	626	1347	1224	36.92	4.9	122	3.3	111

EPDs: CE: 10; BW: -0.7; WW: 49; YW: 93; Milk: 25; MCE: 8; CWT: 23; Marb: 0.55; REA: 0.14; Fat: 0.008; SB: 57.94

**DAR JD Contrast • Index: 112 • DOB: 2-26-10 • LBW • Sire: Connealy Contrast**

ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	ADG	WDA	WDA		
133	BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	Ratio	Ratio		
	64	651	1291	1178	36.92	4.6	116	3.2	107

EPDs: CE: 11; BW: -0.8; WW: 47; YW: 85; Milk: 25; MCE: 9; CWT: 16; Marb: 0.46; REA: 0.24; Fat: 0.012; SB: 51.99

**DAR HD Prime Star • Index: 108 • DOB: 3-3-10 • Sire: Gardens Prime Star**

ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	ADG	WDA	WDA		
130	BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	Ratio	Ratio		
	82	554	1175	1133	36.30	4.4	110	3.1	104

EPDs: CE: 8; BW: 3.1; WW: 40; YW: 77; Milk: 22; MCE: 8; CWT: 18; Marb: 1.12; REA: 0.31; Fat: 0.031; SB: 61.87

**DAR CD Prime Star B727 K313 • Index: 105 • DOB: 2-8-10 • Sire: Gardens Prime Star**

ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	ADG	WDA	WDA		
135	BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	Ratio	Ratio		
	88	497	1161	1114	33.97	4.3	108	3.0	101

EPDs: CE: 5; BW: 3; WW: 39; YW: 81; Milk: 17; MCE: 5; CWT: 5; Marb: 0.82; REA: -0.01; Fat: 0.061; SB: 42.42

**DAR JD Cowboy FC15 • Index: 100 • DOB: 3-22-10 • LBW • Sire: DAR CD GB58le79**

ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	ADG	WDA	WDA		
137	BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	Ratio	Ratio		
	68	597	1156	1086	35.29	3.7	93	3.2	105


EPDs: CE: 11; BW: 1.1; WW: 50; YW: 84; Milk: 16; MCE: 10; CWT: 2; Marb: 0.26; REA: -0.34; Fat: 0.021; SB: 24.82

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**Fancy Creek Hillegas 013 • Index: 123 • DOB: 3-16-10 • LBW Polled • Sire: Schurrtop HCR Rancher**

ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	ADG	WDA	WDA		
181	BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	Ratio	Ratio		
	81	747	1397	1376	39.20	4.9	129	3.8	116

**Fancy Creek Hillegas • Index: 105 • DOB: 3-6-10 • LBW Polled • Sire: HCR Primetime 2072**

ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	ADG	WDA	WDA		
179	BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	Ratio	Ratio		
	76	687	1254	1236	36.45	4	105	3.4	104

**Fancy Creek Maker 680 • Index: 105 • DOB: 2-9-10 • Polled • Sire: WDZ Firemaker 6062**

ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	ADG	WDA	WDA		
177	BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	Ratio	Ratio		
	88	580	1249	1223	33.22	4.3	113	3.2	96

**Fancy Creek Silver Sky 669 • Index: 103 • DOB: 2-10-10 • Polled • Sire: SS Montana Silver**


ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	ADG	WDA	WDA		
178	BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	Ratio	Ratio		
	92	854	1393	1370	36.26	3.7	97	3.6	108

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**Angus**

**White Star Pendleton X24 • Index: 110 • DOB: 1-25-10 • LBW • Sire: Harb Pendleton 765 JH**

ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	ADG	WDA	WDA		
89	BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	Ratio	Ratio		
	75	659	1202	1316	38.10	4.4	110	3.3	110

**White Star Pendleton X41 • Index: 104 • DOB: 2-5-10 • LBW • Sire: Harb Pendleton 765 JH**

ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	ADG	WDA	WDA		
90	BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	Ratio	Ratio		
	72	646	1166	1244	33.38	4	101	3.2	107


**White Star Pendleton X20 • Index: 101 • DOB: 1-20-10 • LBW • Sire: Harb Pendleton 765 JH**

ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	ADG	WDA	WDA		
88	BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	Ratio	Ratio		
	80	628	1158	1281	33.97	3.8	95	3.2	105

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**Angus**

**RW First Cut 0280 • Index: 115 • DOB: 1-10-10 • LBW • Sire: Lafins Cutting Edge 2075**

ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	ADG	WDA	WDA		
145	BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	Ratio	Ratio		
	75	48	1234	1337	38.22	4.2	121	3.2	107

**RW CC Jake 7940 • Index: 113 • DOB: 1-4-10 • LBW • Sire: Sydgen CC & 7**

ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	ADG	WDA	WDA		
144	BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	Ratio	Ratio		
	80	532	1139	1285	32.81	4.9	123	3.1	102

**RW Ambush Design 6570 • Index: 111 • DOB: 1-7-10 • LBW • Sire: B/R Ambush**

ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	ADG	WDA	WDA		
142	BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	Ratio	Ratio		
	89	579	1217	1319	35.64	4.7	117	3.2	105

**RW Wave 0608 • Index: 109 • DOB: 1-25-10 • LBW • Sire: Gardens Wave**

ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	ADG	WDA	WDA		
140	BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	Ratio	Ratio		
	82	712	1234	1278	36.85	4.4	110	3.2	107

**RW CC Joe 4640 • Index: 107 • DOB: 2-2-10 • Sire: Sydgen CC & 7**

ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	ADG	WDA	WDA		
138	BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	Ratio	Ratio		
	76	606	1166	1249	35.36	4.3	107	3.2	106

**RW Scotchcap 6030 • Index: 103 • DOB: 3-2-10 • Sire: Design a Scotch Cap of RW**

ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	ADG	WDA	WDA		
139	BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	Ratio	Ratio		
	82	636	1131	1133	39.03	4	101	3.1	104

**RW Prime Star 0710 • Index: 102 • DOB: 2-7-10 • Sire: Gardens Prime Star**

ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	ADG	WDA	WDA		
141	BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	Ratio	Ratio		
	78	532	1043	1106	35.64	4.3	108	2.9	95

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# Biosecurity Research Institute part of KSU open house; NBAF program manager to host Q&A session

A behind-the-scenes look at the Biosecurity Research Institute and first-hand information about the National Bio and Agro-defense Facility are part of this year's All-University Open House at Kansas State University.

The Biosecurity Research Institute at Pat Roberts Hall on the Manhattan campus will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 16, as part of K-State's annual open house.

The institute is an integral part of K-State's plan to become a top 50 public research university by 2025. It is a biocontainment research facility that has enhanced biosafety level 3 and biosafety level 3 agriculture laboratories.

The day will include demonstrations and virtual tours of the facility, giving visitors the chance to discover what biosafety levels are and what they mean. Visitors can try on

safety gear, learn about biocontainment operations and maintenance, and find out what it takes to work in a biocontainment facility.

Visitors also can participate in question-and-answer sessions with Julie Brewer, the National Bio and Agro-defense Facility program manager from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. NBAF will be built on the hill east of the Biosecurity Research Institute.

The institute is located on the northern part of the Kansas State University main campus and offers 31,000 square feet of research space. The facility also includes a combined classroom and laboratory for hands-on interactive learning, a modern lecture hall that seats up to 50 people and conference rooms with distance learning capabilities.



A happy young goat lover enjoys the day at the Meat Goat Prospect Sale at Mulberry Meadows, Brookville, on March 26, 2011.

Photo by Patricia Ackerman

# Spring production seminar helps producers prepare for pasture

Kansas Cattlemen's Association is hosting its Spring Production Seminar and Trade Show in Topeka, Kansas this year. The event will take place Saturday, April 9th at the Topeka Capitol Plaza Hotel.

"This year, KCA wanted to focus on production issues. We have a great line up of speakers who will provide the latest information on the markets, animal disease prevention and management, pasture management, and cattle handling," stated KCA Executive Director Brandy Carter. "We encourage everyone to come out, and get a few tips before pasture season starts."

Cost for the daylong event is \$100 and includes

both the luncheon and the evening banquet along with all of the sessions. Anyone interested in pre-registering for the event may do so by calling KCA at 785-238-1483 or logging on to the Kansas Cattlemen's Association website at [www.kansascattlem.com](http://www.kansascattlem.com).

This event is open to the public and registration at the door is also welcome.

**Schedule of Events**

8:00 a.m. — Registration & Trade Show Opens

9:00 a.m. — Chad Villwock from Tall Grass Commodities and Nathan Rewerts from Agvisors: Market Update

10:00 a.m. — Dr. Larry Hollis: Trich and TB

11:00 a.m. — Pasture Management

12:00 p.m. — Luncheon/

Speaker: Marvin Kohlmeier/Fundraiser Auction

2:00 p.m. — Dr. Tom Noffsinger: Cattle Handling & Enhancement/Preparing for Pasture

5:00 p.m. — Social Hour

6:00 p.m. — Banquet/

Keynote Speaker: Secretary of State Kris Kobach

Sponsors include: Flint Hills Commodities — Emporia; Hoxie Feedyard — Hoxie; Luthi Cattle Co. — Madison; McPherson County Feeders — McPherson; Coake Feeding Co. — Dodge City; Elanco; Ottawa County Feeders — Minneapolis; Holton Livestock Exchange, Inc. — Holton; Kansas Cattlemen's Association — Junction City; PrairieLand Partners — Emporia; DWK Farms — Carbondale.

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1977 Case 2870, 4wd, cab, 3 point, w/Dengelman 12 dozer, SN 8826098; 1984 IHC 5288, heavy front axle, good 20.8x38 radials, 6,900 hours (under-haul at 4,700 hours), SN 2580005U005626, one owner; 1960 Massey-Ferguson 65 high clear, new13.5x38's, factory LP gas, horizontal muffler, power steering, new paint; 1956 Ford 861, gas, 5 speed, 4,506 hours, runs good, SN 8607502; 1973 IHC 1066, good 18.4x38's, TA not good, recent engine overhaul, 9,565 hours, cab, 2610172U029835; IHC B, narrow front, w/cane wiper.

**TRUCKS & TRAILERS**

1999 Bradford Built 22 ft., 600 bushel single hopper grain trailer, tandem axle, Shur Lock rollover tarp; 1970 IHC 1600 truck, 4x4, cab & chassis, 345 V-8, 4&2, 87,500 miles, no PS, was a school bus; 1987 Mazda B2200 pickup, 4 cylinder, 5 speed; 1975 Chevrolet C-20 pickup w/ Kelly Ryan feed box, 4x4, 350 V-8, auto; 1968 Chevrolet truck, 350 V-8, 4&2, 8.25x20's, 16 ft. bed & hoist; 1969 GMC 7000 truck, Detroit Diesel, 5&2, w/Harsh mixer box; 1998 Trailmann 2000, 6'8"x20 gooseneck stock trailer; Huskee 150 bu. Gravity wagon on 4 wheel gear.

**OTHER MACHINERY**

John Deere 5400 self propelled forage harvester, rear wheel assist, 6,970 hours, OH'd at 5,000 hours, JD Duradrum

head, good tires, SN 049134E; 3 row 30 inch row head for JD 5400, rebuilt; JD 9 ft. dozer blade; Pair of JD 8 hole wheels w/18.26 tires; 1982 Massey-Ferguson 850, Diesel, hydro, cut wheat in 2010, one owner, SN 169624819; MF 20 ft. grain head; MF 18 ft. grain head; JD to Gleaner Bish head adaptor; JD 653A row head; Case-IH 4300, 26 ft. field cultivator w/harrow; JD 11710A, 11 shank chisel; JD 230, 22 ft. tandem disc; New Holland 277 baler, twine tie; John Deere 44 manure spreader; John Deere 37 pull type 7 ft. sickle mower; John Deere 4 wheel silage wagon w/hoist; IHC 470, 16 tandem disc; John Deere 9 ft. mtd. sickle mower; Saddle tanks, new; Mordidge grain dryer; Kelly Ryan feed wagon, big tires, good; Ford 3 pt. equipment; BMB 4 ft. rotary mower; 3 pt. dirt scoop; 2 row rotary moldboard lister; 2 row 3 pt. monitor; homemade post hole auger; rear mount cement mixer, very good; pickup stock racks; fuel barrels; F & F mist sprayer; stainless steel tank; V-plow snow blade; Lincoln portable welder/generator, does not work.

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1981 JD 4440 tractor, 2wd, power shift, CAH, 8,700 hours, SN 025265; 1983 JD 7720 combine, hydro, w/920 grain head; JD 653A 6 row 30 inch row crop head; 1978 Ford F-600 truck, 16 ft. bed & hoist, V-8, 5&2, dual tanks, shows 50,000 miles; 1964 Chevrolet C-60 truck, flatbed, V-8, 4 speed, not running.

vester, w/metal alert, 2 row head; JD 800 swather, 12 ft. draper head; NH Speedrower, 14 ft., Ford 4 cyl., good.



**OTHER MACHINERY**

JD 450 grain drill, 21x7, dry fertilizer, double disc; JD 7000, 6 row 30 inch planter, plate type, no-till coulters, new V openers; JD 15 ft. grain head w/6 Hesston Headhunters; JD 9 ft. dozer blade; JD 145, 4-16 semi-mtd. plow; JD 127, 5 ft. pull type rotary mower; JD 350, 3 pt. 9 ft. sickle mower; JD 6 row 30 inch 3 pt. rotary hoe; JD 896A 2 wheel hay rake; 18.4x34 & 18.4x38 clamp on duals; 4 wheel flare box grain trailer.

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Lot 192	Edge's More Gooder • Index: 111 • DOB: 3-2-10 • LBW Polled • Sire: HCR Stamina 6109							
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE								
BW	Adj. WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio
83	698	1276	1271	35.54	4.4	116	3.5	106



Lot 191	Edge's Cruiser • Index: 110 • DOB: 3-6-10 • LBW Polled • Sire: Keys McHenry 24M Mat. Grandsire: Gridmaker 104							
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE								
BW	Adj. WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio
78	717	1261	1214	35.7	4.4	116	3.4	102

Lot 189	Edge's Professor • Index: 100 • DOB: 3-8-10 • LBW Polled • Sire: HCR Stamina 6109							
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE								
BW	Adj. WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio
84	738	1205	1157	35.77	3.8	101	3.2	98

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Lot 255	JNR X68 • Index: 111 • DOB: 2-8-10 • Black Polled • Sire: DCSF Postrock Direction 141M2							
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE								
BW	Adj. WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio
85	624	1240	1286	35.09	4.2	114	3.9	107

Lot 253	JNR X50 • Index: 105 • DOB: 1-25-10 • Black Polled • Sire: JHG Premonition 6625							
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE								
BW	Adj. WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio
82	580	1167	1226	35.40	4.1	110	3.1	99



Lot 251	JNR X77 • Index: 100 • DOB: 2-10-10 • Black Polled • Sire: JHG Premonition 6625							
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE								
BW	Adj. WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio
85	514	1078	1088	34.66	4	108	2.8	91

Lot 256	JNR X8 • Index: 100 • DOB: 3-10-10 • Black Polled • Sire: DCSF Postrock Direction 141M2							
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE								
BW	Adj. WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio
78	618	1131	1093	34.28	3.7	99	3.1	99

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Lot 242	HTFG Mr Black Rum X335 • Index: 128 • DOB: 3-14-10 • Black Polled • Sire: Rum G Kingpin R4							
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE								
BW	Adj. WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio
84	788	1463	1425	34.41	4.6	125	4.0	131

Lot 244	HTFG Mr Billi Bob X313 • Index: 126 • DOB: 2-22-10 • Black Polled • Sire: DCSF Post Rock Granite 200P2							
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE								
BW	Adj. WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio
86	705	1410	1443	39.28	4.7	0.26	3.9	125

Lot 243	HTFG Mr Black Granite • Index: 113 • DOB: 2-18-10 • Black Polled • Sire: DCSF Post Rock Granite 200P2							
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE								
BW	Adj. WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio
84	828	1441	1401	35.66	3.9	106	3.7	120

Lot 245	HTFB Mr Navigator X86 • Index: 112 • DOB: 3-16-10 • Black Polled • Sire: RTC Atlas 712G							
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE								
BW	Adj. WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio
81	673	1277	1234	34.47	4	109	3.5	114

Lot 246	HTFB Mr Granite X110 • Index: 110 • DOB: 2-16-10 • Black Polled • Sire: DCSF Post Rock Granite 200P2							
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE								
BW	Adj. WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio
77	805	1310	1285	33.59	4	109	3.4	110

Lot 241	HTFG Mr Poptop X323 • Index: 101 • DOB: 3-3-10 • Black Polled • Sire: JRI Pop A Top 197783							
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE								
BW	Adj. WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio
80	690	1188	1182	30.56	3.6	96	3.3	105

**Balancer**

Lot 281	HTFG Mr Enhancer X348 • Index: 123 • DOB: 3-31-10 • Blk Polled • Sire: JRI Enhancer 53U21 • 75GV 25AN							
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE								
BW	Adj. WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio
87	748	1426	1338	37.94	4.9	129	4.0	117

Lot 289	HTFB Mr Enhanced X29 • Index: 117 • DOB: 2-23-10 • Blk Polled • Sire: JRI Enhancer 53U21 • 75GV 25AN							
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE								
BW	Adj. WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio
87	814	1487	1519	38.06	4.3	112	4.1	120

Lot 284	HTFG Mr Grand Enhance X337 • Index: 110 • DOB: 3-16-10 • Blk Polled • Sire: JRI Enhancer 53U21 • 75GV 25AN							
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE								
BW	Adj. WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio
86	692	1343	1309	34.47	4.1	108	3.7	110

Lot 276	HTFG Mr Johnny Lee X311 • Index: 105 • DOB: 2-20-10 • Blk Polled • Sire: DCSF Post Rock Granite 200P2 • 75GV 25AN							
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE								
BW	Adj. WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio
79	810	1334	1326	33.97	4	105	3.5	104

Lot 288	HTFB Mr Limestone X153 • Index: 110 • DOB: 2-23-10 • Blk Polled • Sire: DCSF Post Rock Granite 200P2 • 75GV 25AN							
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE								
BW	Adj. WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio
76	727	1296	1267	30.81	4	105	3.4	100

Lot 287	HTFB Mr Ensure X167 • Index: 102 • DOB: 3-11-10 • Blk Polled • Sire: Gaffney Integrity 7115 • 75GV 25AN							
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE								
BW	Adj. WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio
76	793	1323	1232	35.56	3.9	102	3.5	102

Lot 277	HTFG Mr Redlight X327 • Index: 100 • DOB: 3-5-10 • Red Polled • Sire: JRI Profit Agent 46N • 75GV 25AN							
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE								
BW	Adj. WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio
78	761	1233	1174	33.63	3.9	103	3.3	96

Lot 279	HTFG Mr Mytty Landmark • Index: 100 • DOB: 2-23-10 • Blk Polled • Sire: Mytty In Focus • 50GV 50AN							
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE								
BW	Adj. WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio
74	759	1310	1276	39.31	3.6	96	3.4	100

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# Kansas Profile

By Ron Wilson

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## Kansas Sampler Festival 2011

Grab your passport! No, not for some overseas travel. This is about an event inside our state's borders that one magazine has termed a Passport to Kansas – and you won't even have to go through Customs. The event is called the Kansas Sampler Festival. Special thanks to Kansas Magazine and writer Kimberly Winter Stern whose article told this remarkable story.

Marci Penner and her father Mil, whom we've profiled before, are co-founders of this event. In 1990, they hosted the first-ever Kansas Sampler Festival on the Penner farm near the rural community of Inman.

"Dad and I wrote our first book, Kansas Weekend Guide," Penner said. "We had a book signing and invited places in the book to help support the purpose, which was to stimulate travel throughout Kansas. We were in one big tent on a cold November day and 1,000 people showed up."

The following year, the farm's outbuildings and large tents were used to house exhibitors.

"The shed where my dad stored tools and oily rags became the Tin Shed Cinema where communities presented slide shows about their town's attractions," Penner said. In 1993, the duo launched the Kansas Sampler Foundation, a non-profit organization whose mission is to preserve, promote and maintain Kansas culture.

For years the Penners hosted the event on their farm, allowing people to park in a spacious alfalfa field. "We rotated the crops in 1998, so took the show on the road," Penner said.

Now the opportunity to host the Kansas Sampler Festival is awarded to a different town every two years following a rigorous application process. Leavenworth County — the first county-level group to receive the honor in the festival's history — was tapped to organize and host the 2010 and 2011 events. The large and small towns in Leavenworth County come together to stage this event. That includes bigger cities like Leavenworth and Lansing, plus rural communities such as Tonganoxie, population 3,030, and Basehor,

population 2,324 people. Now, that's rural.

This year's festival is May 7-8, 2011 at Leavenworth's Ray Miller Park. In 2010 the event drew more than 8,000 people.

The Kansas Sampler Festival is like a well-plotted GPS that gives attendees a perspective of the state's simple pleasures and treasures, plus its fascinating past and vibrant present.

Colorful exhibitor tents feature artists, authors and regional tourism and travel councils. Food and drink concessionaires sell Kansas-made artisan products, while vendors exhibit everything from soup to nuts. Entertainers perform on various stages and roam the festival grounds. Sprinkled throughout the sprawling event are some hundreds of enthusiastic volunteers who help bring the Kansas Sampler Festival to life.

Historic performers reenact characters central to Kansas history, including Calamity Jane, Amelia Earhart, General Robert E. Lee, and Doc Holliday. Each year an all-star cast from the Kansas Alliance of Professional Historical Performers shares thrilling tales of the colorful characters who helped write history.

Marc Ferguson, an award-winning historic per-

former, is one of those who portrays multiple characters. Ferguson, a Kansas farmer and former wedding photographer, is an avid history buff who enjoys performing for audiences across the state. He's even appeared as a movie extra and on the History Channel. He delivers riveting monologues about the trials and tribulations of characters who weren't necessarily model citizens in a fledgling Kansas but capture the Old West's flavor.

Ferguson is president of the Gray County Historical Society and manager/curator at the Dalton Gang Hideout in Meade. In the late 1990s, he saw Joyce Thierer performing as Calamity Jane and wanted to try it himself. He attended some workshops and gave it a try. The rest is, um, history.

For more information, go to [www.kansasampler.org/](http://www.kansasampler.org/) festival.

Grab your passport! No, not for travel overseas. This event doesn't need a passport at all. All one has to do is come to Leavenworth for the annual Kansas Sampler Festival to learn about the best that Kansas has to offer. We salute Marci and Mil Penner for making a difference by promoting our rural culture in this way. This passport will take you to one place where you can sample our entire state.



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Results for the week of March 30:

STEERS					
3	393	172.00	5	399	151.00
2	408	167.50	19	499	144.50
7	529	160.50	5	530	143.00
13	637	155.00	25	614	137.00
16	693	143.50	95	608	136.75
17	711	141.60	5	734	123.50
36	763	136.70	57	793	119.00
39	789	133.75	10	816	118.00
66	797	133.50	36	876	115.60
20	807	132.25	9	983	113.25
19	857	129.00			
55	858	128.50	Butcher Cow Top was		
60	880	124.10	\$86.50 @ 1445 lbs.		
13	933	119.35	Butcher Bull Top was		
23	981	115.00	\$95.00 @ 1870 lbs.		
8	1086	113.25	Fat Hog Top - \$56.50		
HEIFERS			Sows \$47.00 to \$55.00		
6	345	153.00			

### CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 6:

200 blk-x str & hfrs, 650-800 lbs.....Lazy H Cattle  
130 blk-x str & hfrs, 550-700 lbs.....B. Wurtz  
17 blk-x str & hfrs, 300-350 lbs.....D. Banahan  
28 blk-x str & hfrs, 500-650 lbs., prevac .....L. Luthi  
40 blk-x str & hfrs, 500-650 lbs .....Karl & Thomas  
25 Lim-x str & hfrs, 450-600 lbs .....A. Koelling  
120 blk-x steers, 925-950 lbs .....K & R Kohman  
70 Ang x wf hfrs, 700-800 lbs ..K. Albrecht (excellent replacement hfrs)  
50 blk-x heifers, 750-800 lbs.....E. Brockmeier  
60 blk steers, 825-850 lbs.....M.W. Unruh  
59 mixed str & hfrs, 775-800 lbs.....J. Donely

## CLAY CENTER LIVESTOCK SALES INC.

Cattle sales Tuesday, 11:00 AM.

Results for week of March 29:

STEERS					
2	310	173.00	4	529	139.25
6	386	172.00	9	580	134.00
12	564	166.00	8	675	129.00
13	527	164.50	6	679	128.50
5	620	148.00	7	725	125.50
26	659	144.00			
11	686	143.25	Butcher Cow Top was		
62	785	132.25	\$85.50 @ 1600 lbs.		
61	884	125.85	Butcher Bull Top was		
HEIFERS			\$95.50 @ 2010 lbs.		
5	393	156.00	Bred Cows No Test		
13	452	145.00	Pairs No Test		
9	558	142.00			

### CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 5:

TO SELL @ 12:30:

Following cows & pairs:  
10 blk-x steers & heifers, 300-400 lbs.  
40 blk-x steers & heifers, 450-600 lbs.  
130 blk-x steers & heifers, 450-650 lbs.  
140 blk-x steers & heifers, 550-850 lbs.  
75 red-x steers & heifers, 575-750 lbs.  
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17 hrs	@558#	\$145.00	8 str	@501#	\$162.00
2 hrs	@518#	\$143.00	59 str	@583#	\$161.50
7 hrs	@521#	\$140.00	101 str	@595#	\$161.50
6 hrs	@527#	\$140.00	6 str	@587#	\$161.00
3 hrs	@557#	\$138.00	6 str	@514#	\$159.00
2 hrs	@590#	\$137.00	4 str	@570#	\$153.00
4 hrs	@575#	\$135.00	6 str	@576#	\$146.50
7 hrs	@610#	\$140.00	13 str	@628#	\$163.00
7 hrs	@611#	\$136.00	4 str	@638#	\$150.00
16 hrs	@614#	\$133.50	5 str	@651#	\$149.50
3 hrs	@638#	\$130.00	26 str	@668#	\$145.00
6 hrs	@688#	\$127.75	10 str	@710#	\$139.00
72 hrs	@716#	\$133.00	32 str	@731#	\$137.25
9 hrs	@700#	\$130.00	5 str	@714#	\$135.50
12 hrs	@739#	\$127.75	58 str	@791#	\$133.25
61 hrs	@757#	\$125.75	15 str	@783#	\$132.00
8 hrs	@776#	\$124.75	5 str	@798#	\$129.00
6 hrs	@780#	\$124.00	17 str	@794#	\$128.00
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By Val Farmer

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## What Makes Rural Life So Special

Rural folks understand and appreciate community life. Not only does it take a village to raise a child, it takes a village to sustain people and families. A village contributes to a high quality of life. People pitch in to give support and leadership so vital community functions can continue to exist.

The importance of community with its institutions, celebrations and traditions helps define who people are and what they stand for. They cherish a common history and look forward with hope to a future together. They understand and support community events and traditions that make a community a community.

**Rural leaders.** I stand in awe of community-minded local leaders who are unselfish, visionary, inclusive and skillful at organizing themselves. They have a gift of social and political skills to balance the interests of those who depend on each other over a lifetime.

They trust each other. They cooperate. They put in long hours behind the scenes. Their example of civic responsibility inspires subsequent generations of leaders who know how to work together for the good of the whole.

Rural leaders cut through obstacles and red tape with a "can do" attitude. In the process, they enjoy light-hearted fun, friendships and camaraderie. They do it because it needs to be done and their hands are needed. They are the glue, the vision and the life-blood for the community. Leadership developed locally extends beyond community life to regional, state, national

and international affairs.

Why do they do it? Why do they give of themselves so freely to causes beyond their own? People get a sense of significance when they see the how their contribution directly affects others. They can and do make a difference. They understand and take responsibility for how their actions affect others.

**Entrepreneurship.** Whether it is family farms and ranches, agribusiness, main street merchants, local professions, educators or service providers, the towns and countryside are full of entrepreneurs.

I've seen multiple examples of ingenious entrepreneurs who see needs, know quality and serve their customers so well that their businesses grow and become a major source of employment and creativity for community members.

I admire the staying power of merchants, teachers, public servants, technicians, business owners and others who choose to make their living in small communities despite economic pressures. They are also on the leading edge of their professions and prove that professional and occupational success isn't limited by location and is, in many cases, enhanced by it.

**Family farming.** I can't say enough about men and women, husbands and wives who choose to make their living through agriculture. The hours are long, the pressures great, the conditions are what they are and only persistence and optimism see people through the challenges they face.

I admire the work ethic, knowledge base, skills, fi-

nancial know-how and dedication that is needed to be a farmer. I admire the partnerships between husband and wife as they work together as a family for common dreams and a family life second to none.

I see children being reared with wholesome values, the work ethic and a huge dose of family fun thrown in.

I admire the relationship and management skills that go into families farming together in multi-family farms. There is considerable sacrifice as the dream of passing on the farm from one generation to another takes place. The sacrifice is not only in conserving an asset base but also in selflessly sharing management skills to groom the next generation of leaders.

**The people.** Rural people enjoy true life-long friendships and genuine affection with their extended families, neighbors, friends and associates. I see the amount of fun, light-heartedness

and teasing in social occasions. I notice the time they take with each other in unhurried conversations and sharing of activities such as hunting.

I see the power of the extended family in the commitment and relationships grandparents have with grandchildren, aunts and uncles have with nieces and nephews and cousins have with each other. I see the effort in getting together to celebrate life through family events, holidays, community gatherings, baptisms, graduations, confirmations, weddings and other special occasions.

I appreciate the down-to-earth, common sense, religious values, service and perspective on life that keep rural people grounded in sound living and happiness. Local wisdom keeps people from getting carried away by fads, popular culture, materialism or personal pride.

I admire the genuine caring and help that is given to families facing tragedy and disaster.

I have felt the warmth of hospitality and graciousness of rural people to each other and to strangers who are off the road or have any kind of problem.

I respect the tolerance and acceptance rural people show to those with disabilities, the amount of lov-

ing care and value given to the aged and a huge commitment to the young. They are all included and made to feel a part of the community.

I see children in the limelight. Children are valued and supported in their activities be it in drama, music, athletics, church groups, 4-H, or any other extra-curricular activities.

Rural people share the excitement and cheer at activities and sporting events for their children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews and other people's children they have come to love as dearly as their own. Children have meaningful interactions with adults of all ages and walks of life. They feel like they belong when they sense that the community is proud of them.

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## Angus scholarship deadlines near

The Kansas Angus Auxiliary Scholarship application for high school seniors is online at [www.angus-auxiliary.com](http://www.angus-auxiliary.com). The deadline to submit an application to the Kansas state chairman is April 15, 2011. A completed application must be postmarked by April 15 and mailed to Kansas Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Chairwoman Trisha Breuel, 4489 Hwy. K68, Wellsville, KS 66092. The top male and the top female applicants from Kansas will be eligible to compete in the national contest. Miss American Angus finalists are selected from the national scholarship applicants.

**Angus Foundation Scholarships:** In 2011, the Angus Foundation will make available general scholarships to students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in higher education. Applications are available online at [www.angusfoundation.org](http://www.angusfoundation.org).

Foundation scholarship applications are due May 1.

## BELLEVILLE 81 LIVESTOCK SALES

Junction Hwys 36 & 81 Belleville, Kansas

**CATTLE SALES EVERY FRIDAY • 10:30 AM**

Large sale April 1. Cows to \$85.00

**STEERS**

**HEIFERS**

377 lbs.	\$183.50	390 lbs.	\$161.25
450 lbs.	\$181.00	415 lbs.	\$160.00
475 lbs.	\$179.25	499 lbs.	\$152.50
522 lbs.	\$169.75	550 lbs.	\$142.25
564 lbs.	\$161.25	642 lbs.	\$134.50
708 lbs.	\$143.25	657 lbs.	\$134.25
743 lbs.	\$139.75	720 lbs.	\$132.00
800 lbs.	\$136.00	773 lbs.	\$128.20
823 lbs.	\$133.75	806 lbs.	\$127.00
933 lbs.	\$125.70	895 lbs.	\$121.75

**APRIL 8TH CATTLE SALE:**

30 blk cows, 2-5 yrs. w/blk Char-x calves, fancy, home-raised; 20 blk cows, 2-4 yrs w/blk calves, fancy; 6 blk red cows w/blk red calves; 10 blk cows w/blk calves; 70 red str & hfrs, 650-850; 63 blk hfrs, 750; 45 blk, 500-700; 25 blk str & hfrs, 400-500; 9 blk, 500-550.

**BIG SPECIAL GOAT-SHEEP SALE:**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9 • 12:00 PM**

450 Boer goats, 50-80 lbs., off wheat pasture; 150 Boer goats, 50-70 lbs.; 60 Boer goats, 55-75 lbs.; 40 Boer goats, 45-65 lbs.; 45 ewes; 40 lambs, 60-80 lbs.

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Heifers: 350-400 lbs. \$135.00-\$142.00

400-500 lbs. \$130.00-\$135.00

500-600 lbs. \$125.00-\$132.00

Steers & Bulls: 350-450 lbs. \$150.00-\$160.00

450-500 lbs. \$140.00-\$145.00

500-550 lbs. \$135.00-\$140.00

• Calves will be mixed color (black, red, char crosses) unless ordered otherwise

• All blacks upon request add \$5.00

• All prices includes freight

• Will buy back as yearling

Call for daily price quote

**For more information contact:**

Jim Breeding, 785-562-7248, cell

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"If you don't like 'em on delivery, you don't own 'em"

## EL DORADO LIVESTOCK AUCTION, INC.

**316-320-3212**

Fax: 316-320-7159

2595 SE Highway 54, P.O. Box 622, El Dorado, KS 67042

**Market Report - Sale Date - 3-31-11. Head Count: 686**

300-400 lb. steers, \$125-\$190; heifers, \$120-\$158; 400-500 lb. steers, \$125-\$171; heifers, \$115-\$155; 500-600 lb. steers, \$120-\$164; heifers, \$115-\$145; 600-700 lb. steers, \$120-\$164; heifers, \$115-\$136; 700-800 lb. steers, \$117.50-\$135; heifers, \$110-\$126.50; 800-900 lb. steers, \$115-\$125.50; heifers, \$100-\$116. Trend on Calves: Choice steer & heifer calves, \$5-\$7 higher. Trend on Feeder Cattle: feeder steers & heifers, \$2-\$3 higher on limited test. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows: \$82.50-\$94.50; Avg. dressing cows, \$70-\$82.50; Low dressing cows, \$50-\$70. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls \$82.50-\$92.50. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Butcher Cows, \$3-\$5 higher; Butcher Bulls, \$3 higher.

### Consigned for April 7th sale:

- 90 black steers, 850 lbs
- 60 steers, 900 lbs
- 75 steers & heifers, 700 lbs
- 88 black steers & heifers, 700-850 lbs
- 55 black steers & heifers, 750-800 lbs
- 120 steers & heifers, 550-625 lbs

**We welcome your consignments!**

If you have cattle to consign or would like additional information, please call the office at 316-320-3212 check our website for updated consignments: [www.eldoradolivestock.com](http://www.eldoradolivestock.com)

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**Cattle Sale Every Thursday 11:00 AM**

## Holton Livestock Exchange, Inc.

1/2 mile East of Holton, KS on 16 Highway  
**Livestock Auction every Tuesday at 12:00 Noon**  
*Serving the Midwest Livestock Industry for 58 Years!*

**MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 29**  
**WE SOLD 876 CATTLE**

STEERS			10 blk char hfrs		
6 blk str	410@180.00		6 blk bwf hfrs	379@154.00	
5 blk red bulls	415@178.00		6 blk red hfrs	435@153.75	
3 blk red str	368@177.50		5 blk bwf hfrs	302@151.00	
2 blk str	402@174.00		5 blk bwf rfw hfrs	448@150.50	
8 blk red rfw males	331@171.00		3 blk hfrs	328@148.00	
9 blk bwf str	443@171.00		4 blk hfrs	495@144.00	
4 blk bwf str	351@170.00		18 blk bwf hfrs	541@144.00	
10 blk bwf gray str	488@168.50		5 blk red rfw hfrs	518@143.50	
15 blk str	562@165.50		9 blk bwf hfrs	542@142.00	
5 blk red males	490@160.00		3 herf hfrs	565@140.00	
7 blk bwf rfw str	522@158.75		7 blk hfrs	479@138.00	
7 blk str	592@156.00		2 herf hfrs	480@135.00	
6 blk bwf rfw str	550@147.50		11 blk hfrs	575@135.00	
20 blk str	641@146.35		23 blk bwf char hfrs	576@135.00	
15 blk bwf red rfw str	639@145.00		4 blk hfrs	558@132.50	
7 blk str	622@140.75		12 blk hfrs	627@130.50	
10 blk str	696@134.50		20 blk bwf red hfrs	685@130.00	
13 blk bwf char red str	818@130.00		6 bwf red rfw hfrs	662@128.00	
16 mxd str	820@129.60		22 blk bwf char hfrs	680@127.75	
3 blk str	883@122.50		3 l.h. hfrs	308@127.50	
5 hols str	489@103.00		14 blk bwf hfrs	707@127.00	
3 hols x str	873@99.00		7 blk bwf rfw hfrs	719@126.00	
5 hols x str	670@98.50		5 blk hfrs	697@125.00	
4 hols str	686@97.00		39 mxd hfrs	805@121.00	
2 hols x str	927@94.75		4 blk hfrs	821@117.00	

**HEIFERS**

4 blk red hfrs 358@160.00  
5 blk hfrs 445@155.50

**APRIL 22-SPECIAL COW**

**& BULL AUCTION 6 p.m.**

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**EMAIL: [dan@holtonlivestock.com](mailto:dan@holtonlivestock.com)**

## Eureka Livestock Sale

P.O. Box 267 Eureka, KS 67045

620-583-5008 Office 620-583-7475

**Sale Every Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Sharp**

**On Thursday, March 31 we had 1,315 head of cattle on a much higher market.**

**STEERS**

6 Red Angus 326@182.00	48 bk bwf char835@135.75	9 red char 399@138.00
18 Red Angus414@174.75	3 bk bwf 873@128.00	4 bk 581@135.00
20 Red Angus472@171.50	58 xbred 896@123.00	14 Gelv wf578@133.75
6 bk 537@170.00	20 bk hol x577@120.25	18 mix 612@133.50
21 bk bwf 434@169.90	41 bk hol 612@120.25	13 bk bwf 660@133.25
40 bk bwf 510@169.80	67 hol 596@118.00	18 mix 715@129.00
20 Red Angus543@166.00	40 hol 700@117.70	15 bk bwf 754@128.25
6 bk 543@164.25		10 Gelv wf-x676@128.00
5 Gelv wfx 504@161.75	<b>HEIFERS</b>	38 bk bwf 747@127.75
5 bk bwf 580@159.50	12 Red Angus356@157.00	17 mix 807@124.00
15 Red Angus630@157.00	10 Red Angus402@153.00	14 bk bwf 884@121.75
5 bk 634@152.50	5 bk 475@149.00	4 bk char 926@116.75
17 bk bwf char682@146.25	12 bk bwf herf439@149.00	3 bk red 1105@109.00
23 blk char747@139.50	19 Red Angus483@148.50	
12 bk 759@139.40	7 bk bwf char534@145.50	<b>BULLS</b>
17 mix 736@137.00	13 bk bwf 422@143.00	4 bk 436@156.75
	13 bk char 530@141.75	7 bk 539@148.50
	5 bk 576@141.50	

**BUTCHER COWS:** \$53.50-\$93, **PAIRS:** \$1,100-\$1,500

mostly \$75-\$85, very active.

**BUTCHER BULLS:** \$85-\$97, mostly \$88-\$93, very active.

### Early Consignments for April 7:

- 200 blk Char steers, 850-925 lbs.
- 117 fancy Angus str, 850-950 lbs., Angus, Age & Source ear tags, homeraised
- 50 blk bwf Simmental-x str & hfrs, 400-550 lbs.
- 55 blk bwf steers & heifers, 500-750 lbs.
- 50 blk bwf heifers, 475-525 lbs., longtime weaned
- 10 Angus cows, 5-7 yr old, bred to Angus bull, heavy springers
- 20 rbf bwf pairs, 5-7 yr old w/fancy blk calves at side

*We appreciate your business!*

**Ron Ervin - Owner-Manager**

**Home Phone - 620-583-5385**

**Mobile Cell 620-750-0123**



“The Council is searching for the best opportunity to get involved with the relief efforts in Japan. Mostly what we hear is to wait, since much of the relief is being provided by the Japanese government,” Hamamoto said. “The Council will continue to monitor the recovery efforts and determine how to best utilize our resources and assets to help mitigate long-term damage.”

# Sell

**Sell  
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**STARTING TIME  
11:30 AM**

# Marys

**Tuesdays**

**We sold 1560 cattle March 29. There was very good demand for steer and heifer calves at fully steady prices. Feeder steers and heifers sold \$3.00-5.00 higher. Cows & bulls were \$2.00-3.00 higher.**

### STEER & BULL CALVES

3 blk str	312 @ 181.00
1 bwf str	320 @ 181.00
9 limo str	364 @ 176.00
3 blk str	403 @ 175.00
35 bwf/blk str	500 @ 169.60
1 blk str	365 @ 169.00
2 blk bulls	445 @ 168.00
13 blk str	466 @ 165.25
1 blk str	425 @ 165.00
1 red str	465 @ 164.00
2 x-bred bulls	385 @ 160.00
2 x-bred str	478 @ 156.50
1 blk str	400 @ 154.00
1 wf str	515 @ 152.00

### STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS

41 bwf/blk str	568 @ 166.50
3 blk str	575 @ 163.50
2 limo str	573 @ 153.00
2 red str	603 @ 148.75
6 blk str	563 @ 146.25
6 bwf/blk str	654 @ 145.75
2 red str	590 @ 141.00
8 blk str	702 @ 140.00
17 bwf/blk str	733 @ 138.00
8 bwf/blk str	730 @ 136.75
4 blk/red str	673 @ 136.00
58 mix str	801 @ 132.00
65 mix str	765 @ 131.85
20 mix str	719 @ 131.75
5 bwf/blk str	698 @ 131.00
9 bwf/blk str	798 @ 130.00
8 blk str	791 @ 129.85
62 blk/char str	853 @ 128.50
58 blk str	849 @ 127.60
29 blk/sim str	883 @ 127.00
61 bwf/blk str	861 @ 126.50

67 mix str	795 @ 126.00
61 mix str	875 @ 125.85
13 blk str	840 @ 124.75
57 mix str	890 @ 121.10
25 blk/red str	880 @ 118.00
7 blk/red str	1088 @ 114.75
3 blk/red str	1068 @ 110.00
3 char/blk str	1127 @ 108.50

### HEIFER CALVES

5 bwf/blk hfr	380 @ 157.50
13 blk hfr	425 @ 155.25
4 blk hfr	328 @ 153.00
1 blk hfr	400 @ 152.00
3 blk hfr	450 @ 149.50
2 blk hfr	478 @ 148.50
1 blk hfr	485 @ 145.00
2 bwf/blk hfr	360 @ 142.00
1 blk hfr	385 @ 141.00
1 bwf hfr	490 @ 140.00
4 blk/red hfr	480 @ 139.75
2 blk hfr	480 @ 139.75
3 x-bred hfr	537 @ 138.00
11 bwf/blk hfr	521 @ 137.00
6 x-bred hfr	537 @ 136.25
7 limo hfr	351 @ 135.00
1 limo hfr	485 @ 135.00
2 x-bred hfr	505 @ 134.50
1 blk hfr	530 @ 133.50
2 bwf/blk hfr	478 @ 133.00
1 red hfr	535 @ 128.00

### STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS

16 bwf/blk hfr	560 @ 140.75
3 blk hfr	558 @ 137.00
60 mix hfr	596 @ 135.75
12 bwf/blk hfr	558 @ 135.00
3 blk hfr	565 @ 133.75

3 blk hfr	600 @ 133.00
4 blk hfr	626 @ 132.50
5 x-bred hfr	601 @ 128.25
9 bwf/blk hfr	712 @ 127.50
9 blk/char hfr	693 @ 126.75
132 bwf/blk hfr	752 @ 126.75
15 mix hfr	700 @ 125.50
70 mix hfr	743 @ 125.00
10 blk hfr	749 @ 121.00
4 bwf/blk hfr	598 @ 120.50
4 blk hfr	695 @ 120.00
17 bwf/blk hfr	791 @ 117.75
24 blk/char hfr	804 @ 116.50
36 mix hfr	755 @ 116.25
11 blk/red hfr	962 @ 112.50
15 mix hfr	697 @ 110.00
4 blk hfr	988 @ 106.00

### COWS & HEIFERETTES

1 blk hfrt	910 @ 99.50
1 blk hfrt	895 @ 95.50
1 char hfrt	1020 @ 92.50
1 blk hfrt	1055 @ 88.00
1 blk cow	1460 @ 85.00
1 blk cow	1340 @ 84.00
1 blk cow	1145 @ 82.00
2 blk cows	1390 @ 81.50
1 blk cow	1715 @ 80.00
1 limo cow	1365 @ 78.50
1 blk cow	1370 @ 78.00
1 bwf cow	1435 @ 77.50
1 blk cow	1530 @ 77.00
1 blk cow	1660 @ 75.25
3 blk/bwf cows	1407 @ 74.50
1 blk cow	1445 @ 73.50
1 bwf cow	1030 @ 73.00
1 wf cow	1340 @ 72.50

### BRED COWS & PAIRS

5 blk/bwf cows/cvs	@ 1535.00
5 blk/bwf cows/cvs	@ 1500.00
4 sim cows/cvs	@ 1180.00
1 bwf cow/cf	@ 1160.00
1 blk cow	@ 1070.00
1 blk cow	@ 1060.00
6 mix cows/cvs	@ 940.00
1 gelv cow	@ 750.00

### BULLS

1 blk bull	2035 @ 92.50
1 sim bull	1310